



No. 30

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLING
COMIC MAGAZINE!



ACTION COMICS

NOV.

10¢
15¢ in Canada

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Announcing the New SUPERMAN KRYPTO-RAYGUN

A Genuine Electric Pocket PROJECTOR

Complete with Bulb, Battery and Film

SUPERMAN KRYPTO-RAYGUN



Number 95
Amazing, new, OFFICIAL SUPERMAN KRYPTO-RAYGUN flashes scenes from exciting SUPERMAN story on wall every time you pull trigger! KRYPTO RAYGUN comes equipped with bulb, battery, real lenses, 28-frame SUPERMAN adventure story "Re-Making A Heavyweight Champ." Get this new RAYGUN ready to use

50c

OFFICIAL SUPERMAN FILMS

No. 195: Reforming The Prison — Felling Football Crooks — Killing The Cab Driver.
No. 205: The Subway Mystery — Saving The Circus — One Man Police Force.
Each 28-scene FILM tells complete SUPERMAN story. Order Sets by numbers listed.
25c Per Set of 3 Films

From This Distant Planet "KRYPTON" Came SUPERMAN!!

Be a Superman! Be first in your neighborhood to get and use either one of Daisy's new, OFFICIAL SUPERMAN KRYPTO-RAYGUN OUTFITS! RAYGUN looks exactly like the KRYPTO-RAYGUN used by SUPERMAN in his never-ending fight against crime... like the one SUPERMAN had made of KRYPTONITE—that amazing metal from SUPERMAN's birthplace—the Planet KRYPTON! It's safe, harmless. Pull the trigger and flash on the wall a 28-scene picture story of SUPERMAN's thrilling adventures! (NOT a Camera). Get yours NOW at your Dealer's. If he hasn't them, or no Dealer near you, order direct from Daisy enclosing coins, bills or Money Order. We'll rush your order postpaid. IMPORTANT!! Order BY Numbers ONLY as listed on this page... whether you order Film Sets, KRYPTO-RAYGUNS, Daisy PROJECTOR Pistols, Pistol-Darts Game, or Daisy PEEP-SHOW Pistols. Order BY number. And hurry!

Write for FREE CATALOG of Daisy's safe new fun pistols, gun games

SUPERMAN KRYPTO-RAYGUN

Number 94. Beautiful SUPER-PACKAGE contains Official SUPERMAN KRYPTO-RAYGUN, bulb, battery, lenses, 7 COMPLETE SUPERMAN STORIES—totaling 195 pictures! Only \$1.

\$1.00



2 BRAND NEW DAISY PROJECTOR PISTOLS! With Assorted Film Subjects

Number 90

7 Different picture stories packed with new Daisy PROJECTOR Pistol... wild west, comics, adventure, educational! Each 28-scene film tells complete story. Pistol, bulb, battery, lenses, AND 7 films all in SPECIAL PACKAGE — \$1

Number 91

Contains same COMPLETE Daisy PROJECTOR PISTOL and equipment as in Outfit Number 90. Has ONE 28-scene story film. Pull trigger—Flash story on wall! SAFE! FUN! 50c Get yours...

Number 92

A real "pocket theatre." Needs no bulb, battery, "PEEP" lens or pistol lens—SEE Show INSIDE Pistol! Use anywhere, day or night. All films listed here. \$1. Pistol with 28-view film, only 25c

Number 96

Same "PEEP" action as Peep-Show Pistol No. 92. Use night or day. Daisy PEEP-SHOW Pistol No. 96 comes with ONE 28-view SUPERMAN Adventure Film inside. (Also uses any film listed on this page.) Only 25c

2 GREAT NEW DAISY "PEEP-SHOW" PISTOLS

Assorted FILM Subjects

Film in every RAYGUN, Projector Pistol and Peep-Show Pistol advertised here. 28 films in each set. 25c. Extra 25c variations from sets on listed.

Set No. 281: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 282: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 283: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 284: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 285: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 286: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 287: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 288: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 289: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 290: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 291: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 292: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 293: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 294: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 295: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 296: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 297: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 298: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c

Set No. 299: 10 Pictures in Peep-Show Pistol — 25c

Set No. 300: 10 Pictures in Projector Pistol — 25c



25c Per Set as listed

JUST OUT!

100

200

300

400

500

HARMLESS!

50c

NEW Fun Game!

Number 51

Put a cork dart into Pistol, pull trigger and, with a loud POP, dart flies and sticks to Target! New Daisy game comes with 2 long-barreled Target Pistols, 6 Harmless Gelatin-Tipped Darts, Target, Boxed — only 50c!

Made By The Manufacturers of The Famous Daisy Air Rifles

DAISY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 6811 Union St., PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

ACTION COMICS, published monthly by DETECTIVE COMICS, Inc., 480 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y. Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at New York, N. Y., under the act of March 3, 1879. Yearly subscriptions in the U. S. A. \$1.20, plus 30c for postage; elsewhere \$2.20. For advertising rates, address: Combined Publications, Inc., 125 East 46th Street, New York City. Western Office: Harley L. Ward, Inc., 360 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Entire contents copyrighted, 1940, by DETECTIVE COMICS, Inc. Printed in U.S.A.

SUPERMAN

by
JERRY SIEGEL
and
JOE SHUSTER

THE INHABITANTS OF METROPOLIS ARE FACED BY AN INCREDIBLE PARADOX! IT IS MIDSUMMER-- THEY SHOULD BE SWELTERING IN A SCORCHING HEAT WAVE-- AND YET-DEFYING ALL OF NATURE'S ESTABLISHED LAWS, THE GREAT CITY IS CAUGHT IN THE MIDST OF A BITTER **SNOWSTORM!**



BR-R-R--THIS FREEZING WEATHER IN MIDSUMMER IS UNBELIEVABLE! CLARK, I WANT YOU TO SEE BOB CALVERT, THE WEATHER MAN, AND GET HIS EXPLANATION!

O.K., CHIEF

HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS FREAK WEATHER, MR. CALVERT?

I HAVE NO EXPLANATION! ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, WE SHOULD BE ROASTING! IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

CALLING **SUPERMAN!** LAURA VOGEL SPEAKING! I NEED YOUR HELP! BE IN PARK FERRY IN AN HOUR! I CAN EXPLAIN THIS ICE STORM! DON'T FAIL TO COME--DEATH THREATENS MANY!

--W-WHAT--?

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

SAY! DO YOU THINK **SUPERMAN** HEARD THAT RADIO MESSAGE-- OR THAT HE'LL FOLLOW HER INSTRUCTIONS?

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IN THE LEAST!



TAYLOR--DID YOU HEAR--

THAT BROADCAST? YOU BET I DID! IT SOUNDS LIKE A SWELL NEWS BREAK--I WANT YOU TO COVER IT AT ONCE!

I DON'T SEE WHY CLARK SHOULD BE GIVEN THE ASSIGNMENT! WHAT ABOUT ME?

RETIRING TO A STORE-ROOM, CLARK REMOVES HIS OUTER GARMENTS, TRANSFORMING HIMSELF INTO DYNAMIC SUPERMAN!

NOW TO SEE IF THIS LAURA VOGEL REALLY CAN EXPLAIN THIS SCREWBALL WEATHER!

MEANWHILE--LOIS DRIVES TOWARD PARK FERRY!

THIS IS TOO GOOD A YARN TO TRUST TO CLARK ALONE. I'M NOT GOING TO SIT BACK AND LET HIM TAKE ALL THE BOWS!

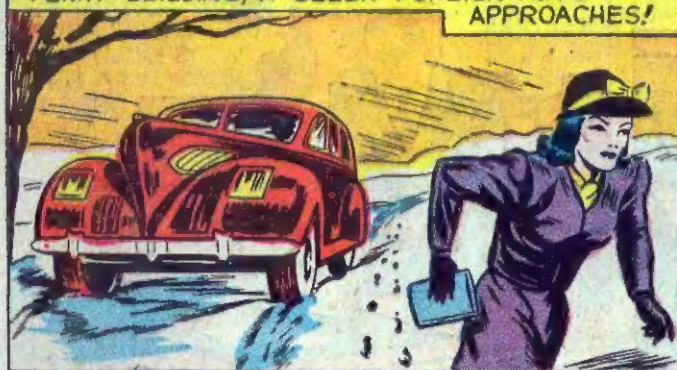


AT THAT MOMENT, ANOTHER CAR IS STALLED IN THE SNOW NEAR PARK FERRY--

WE CAN'T RISK MISSING SUPER-MAN! I'LL CONTINUE ON FOOT!



AS THE GIRL TRUDGES TOWARD THE NEARBY FERRY BUILDING, A SLEEK FOREIGN AUTO APPROACHES!



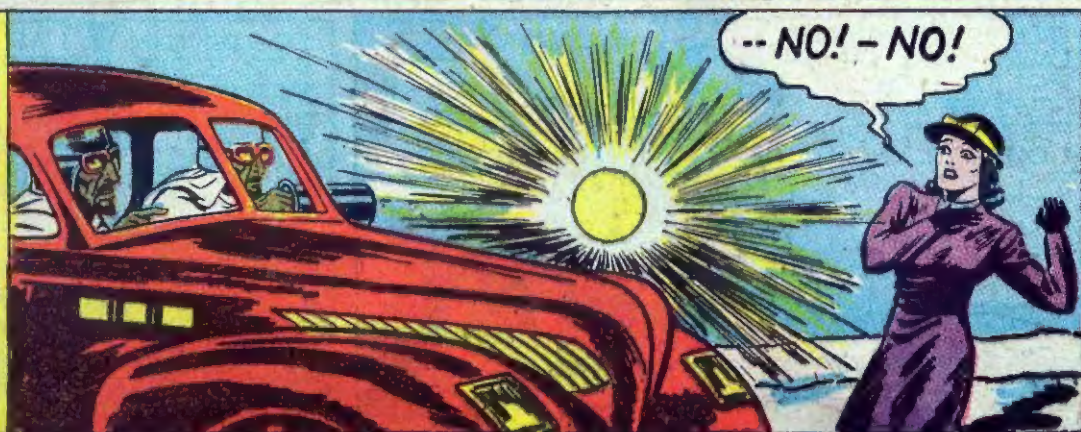
INSIDE THE FOREIGN CAR--

NOW?

ADJUST HELMETS!



NEXT INSTANT--A GLOBE, FROM WHICH DAZZLING RAYS OF LIGHT EMERGE, IS LAUNCHED TOWARDS THE GIRL!

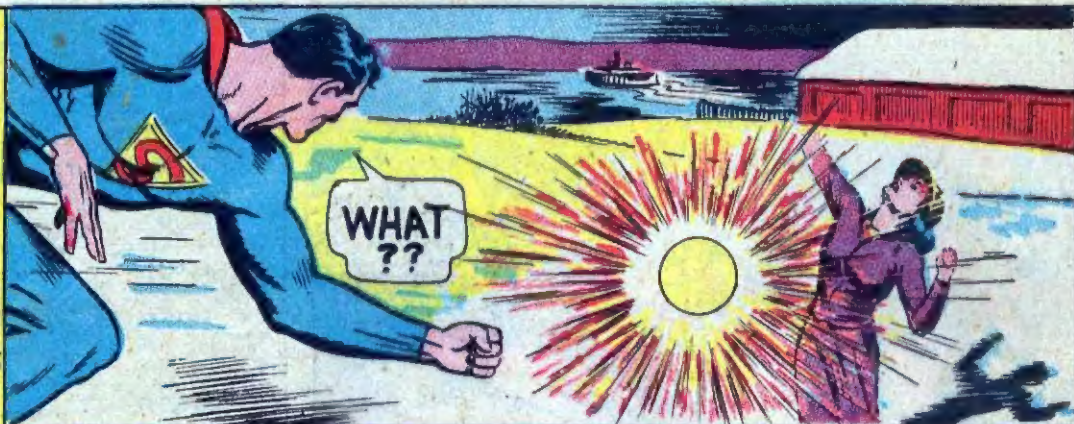


--NO! --NO!

MEAN-
WHILE--A
TREMEND-
OUS LEAP
HAS
CARRIED
THE
MAN OF
TOMORROW
OFF THE
ROOF OF
THE DAILY
PLANET
BUILDING
AND UP INTO
THE SKY!



As SUPER-
MAN NEARS
THE FERRY
BUILDING,
HE COMES
UPON A
HORRIBLE
SIGHT--
THE YOUNG
WOMAN
DISINTEG-
RATING
BEFORE
THE GLOBES
FIERCE
BRILLIANCE



AN AMAZING PHENOMENON! THO' THE GIRL VANISHES, HER SHADOW REMAINS FIXED IN THE SNOW!



DRAWN BY THE GIRL'S SCREAM, AN OFFICER CHALLENGES THE MEN IN THE FOREIGN CAR--



GETTING
FLIP- EH?
I'LL --

ADJUST
HELMETS!



FOR FULFILLING HIS DUTY, THE POLICEMAN IS BLASTED INTO NOTHINGNESS!



PEERING DOWN FROM THE BUILDING ATOP WHICH HE HAD ALIGHTED, **SUPER-MAN** SEES ONLY THE POLICE-MAN'S SHADOW LEFT IN THE SNOW!

THAT BLAZING GLOBE DISINTEGRATE A MAN-- LEAVE NOTHING BUT HIS SHADOW? IF I HADN'T SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES--

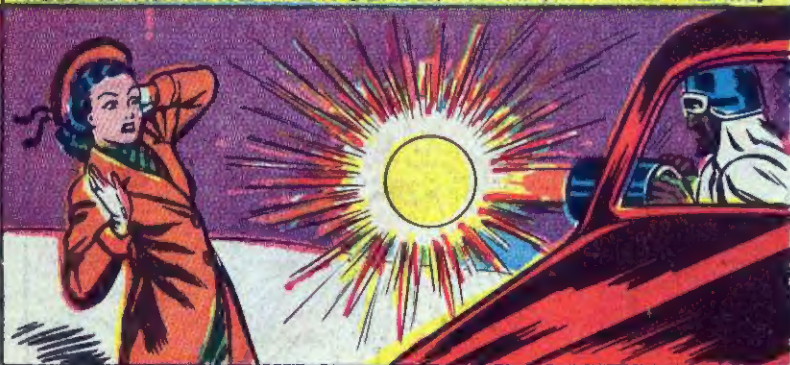


BUT THE MAN OF STEEL IS NOT THE ONLY WITNESS-- FOR LOIS HAD APPROACHED IN TIME TO SEE THE INCREDIBLE DRAMA!

THE MEN IN THAT FOREIGN CAR-- THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE!



SIGHTING LOIS' APPROACHING FIGURE, THE HELMETED KILLERS RELEASE THEIR DEADLY WEAPON ONCE AGAIN!



DOWN STREAKS **SUPER-MAN!**

LOIS IN THE THICK OF THIS! I MIGHT HAVE EXPECTED IT!



IF I HAD ANY SENSE, I'D LET YOU PLAY CATCH WITH THAT BALL!



SUPERMAN!

THE MAN OF STEEL SWOOPS DOWN IN TIME TO, SAVE LOIS FROM THE GLOBE!



AS THEY STRIKE THE GROUND A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY--

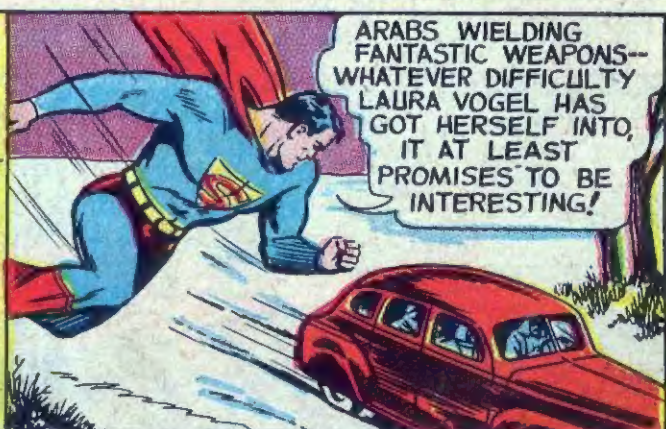
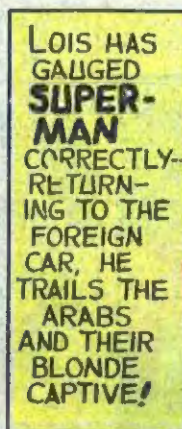
I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU!

SAVE YOUR THANKS! I HAVEN'T TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM!



SUPERMAN HAS SIGHTED THE WIELDERS OF THE SHADOW DEATH PULLING THE BLONDE GIRL FROM HER AUTO--





MEAN-
WHILE --
MANY
MILES
AWAY,
IN AN
UNEX-
PLORED
SECTION
OF THE
VAST
SAHARA
DESERT,
A CARA-
VAN
PAUSES--

CONGRATULATIONS, CARLTON VOGEL! YOU
ARE THE FIRST WHITE MAN EVER TO SEE THIS!

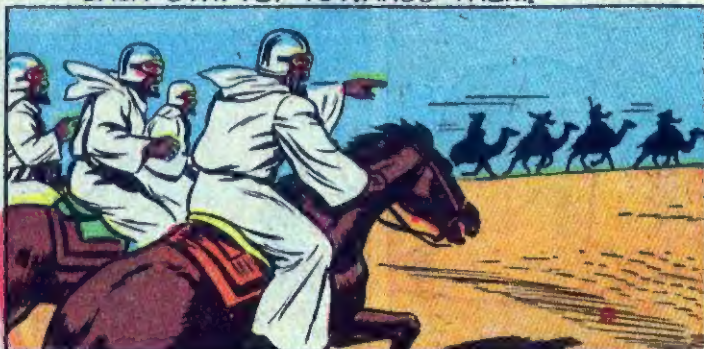
ULONDA!
THE LOST
CITY!



LOOK! HELMETED ARABS!
EITHER WE REACH
THE CITY FIRST--
OR WE ARE
DOOMED!



BEFORE THE CARAVAN IS ABLE TO GET UNDER
WAY AGAIN, A BAND OF HELMETED ARABS
DASH SWIFTLY TOWARDS THEM!



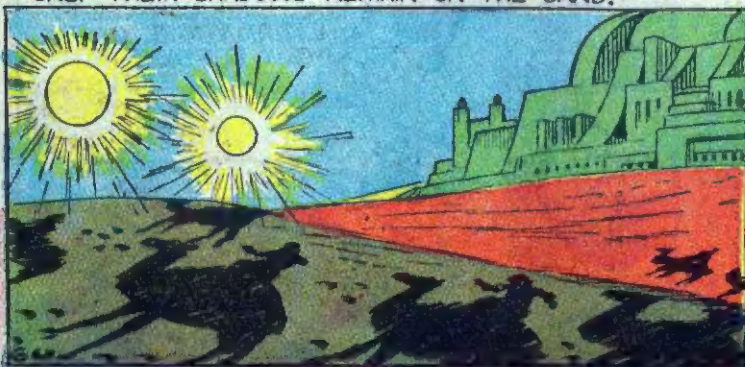
AS THE
CARAVAN
ATTEMPTS
TO FLEE
TOWARDS
THE
MYSTERIOUS
LOST CITY,
ITS
ATTACKERS
LAUNCH A
RAIN OF
BLAZING
GLOBES!



ZOLAR'S TERRIBLE
WEAPONS! WE
ARE LOST!

HURRY!
HURRY!

CAUGHT IN THE MIDST OF THE TERRIBLE GLOBES,
THE MEN AND THEIR CAMELS DISINTEGRATE, AND
ONLY THEIR SHADOWS REMAIN ON THE SAND!



THE END OF VOGEL'S
EXPEDITION!

ZOLAR
WILL BE
PLEASED--

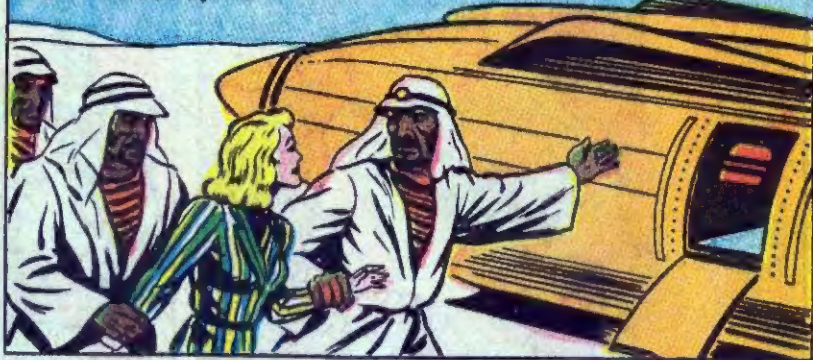


BACK IN METROPOLIS,
SUPERMAN FOLLOWS THE
ARABS AND THEIR CAPTIVE--



THEY'RE
LEAVING
THE CAR!

REACHING A SECLUDED SPOT, THE ARABS TAKE THE GIRL
TOWARDS A STRANGE
SKY-VESSEL!



BEFORE
THE
WIELDERS
OF THE
SINISTER
GLOBES
CAN ENTER
THE SKY-
SHIP THE
**MAN OF
TOMORROW**
HURTLÉS
DOWN IN
THEIR MIDST--



RELEASE
THAT
GIRL!

DON HELMETS!
ATTEND TO THAT
INTERFERING FOOL!

A FIERY
GLOBE IS
LAUNCHED
AT THE
**MAN OF
STEEL**--
AND HE
RECEIVES
THE FULL
FORCE OF
THE
BLIND-
ING
RAYS
!



NOW LET'S SEE HOW
THIS GADGET
WORKS!

LOOK! HE SURVIVED! THE
GLOBE FAILED TO DESTROY HIM!
ONLY MADE HIM LOSE
CONSCIOUS-
NESS!

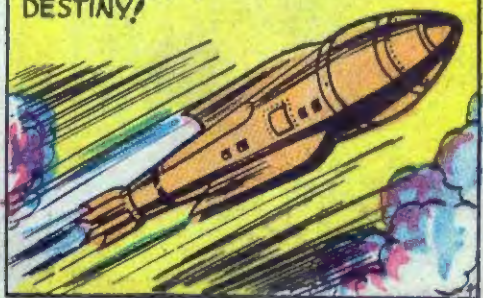


WHAT AMAZING RESISTANCE!
HE'LL BE A RARE PRIZE
FOR ZOLAR!

INTO THE
SHIP WITH
HIM!



THE UNCONSCIOUS SUPERMAN
IS CARRIED ABOARD AND THE
SHIP STREAKS UPWARD, TAKING
THE HELPLESS **MAN OF STEEL** TO
AN UNKNOWN
DESTINY!



ABOARD THE SKY SHIP, THE STILL GROGGY **SUPER-MAN** REVIVES AND FINDS HIMSELF CHAINED AND HAND-CLIPPED!



W-WHERE--
I'M IN
CHAINS!

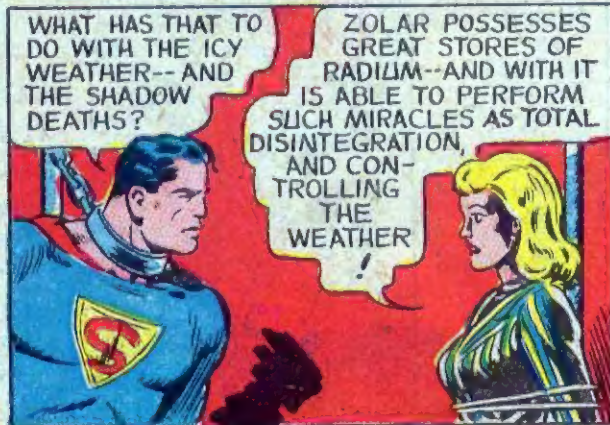


FORGIVE ME! I'M SORRY I GOT
YOU INTO
THIS!

JUST
WHAT
IS THIS
ALL
ABOUT,
ANYWAY?



I AM LAURA
VOGEL, SISTER
OF CARLTON
VOGEL, THE
ARCHAEOLOGIST.
AT PRESENT, HE IS
IN AN UNEXPLORED
PORTION OF THE
SAHARA DESERT--
HE WROTE TELLING
ME STRANGE THINGS
ABOUT A SINISTER
INDIVIDUAL
NAMED ZOLAR!



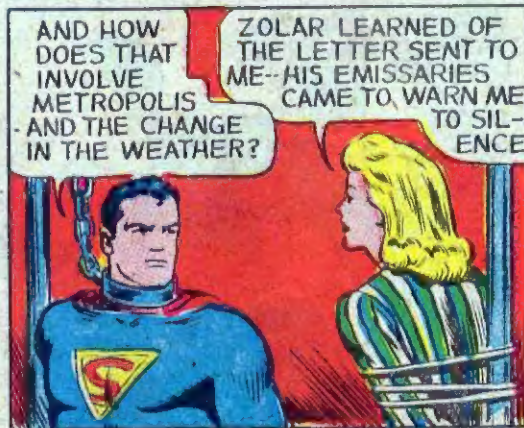
WHAT HAS THAT TO
DO WITH THE ICY
WEATHER--AND
THE SHADOW
DEATHS?

ZOLAR POSSESSES
GREAT STORES OF
RADIIUM--AND WITH IT
IS ABLE TO PERFORM
SUCH MIRACLES AS TOTAL
DISINTEGRATION,
AND CON-
TROLLING
THE
WEATHER!



GO ON!

ZOLAR'S THIRST FOR
RADIIUM DRIVES HIM
TO ANY LENGTHS
TO GET IT! NOW
HE PLANS TO
STEAL THE
ACCUMULATED
SUPPLY OF
THE LOST
CITY OF
ULONDA!
CARLTON
WENT TO
WARN THE
PEOPLE OF
THAT CITY!



AND HOW
DOES THAT
INVOLVE
METROPOLIS
-AND THE CHANGE
IN THE WEATHER?

ZOLAR LEARNED OF
THE LETTER SENT TO
ME--HIS EMISSARIES
CAME TO WARN ME
TO SILENCE



THEY GAVE ME UNTIL
THE FIRST SNOWFALL
TO MAKE MY DECISION--
THINKING THAT
WOULD BE A LONG
TIME OFF, I AC-
CEPTED--THEY
TRICKED ME BY
ARTIFICIALLY
CAUSING A
SNOWSTORM--
THEN I BROAD-
CAST MY
APPEAL
TO YOU!



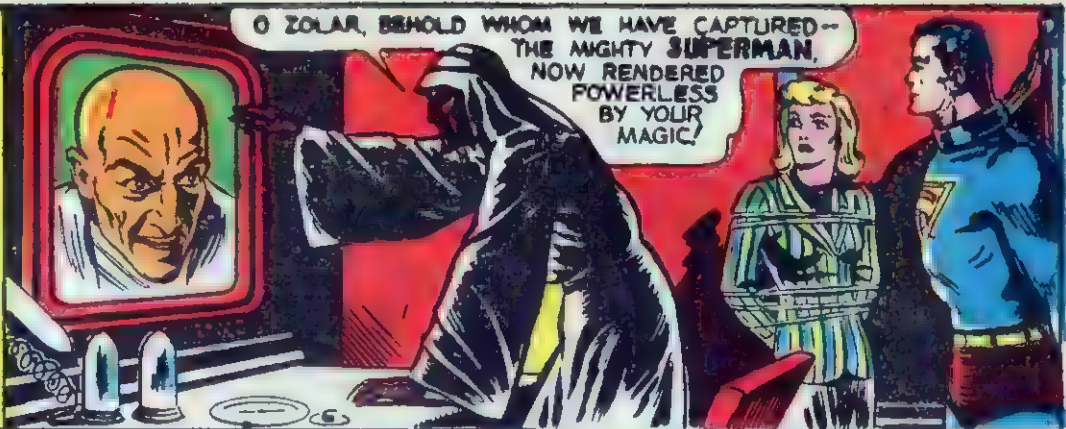
YOU'LL BE INTERESTED
TO LEARN THAT CARLTON
VOGEL HAS SUCCEMBED
TO THE SHADOW DEATH!
THUS PERISH
THOSE WHO
OPPOSE
ZOLAR!



(WHAT WOULDN'T I GIVE TO
MEET THIS ZOLAR!)

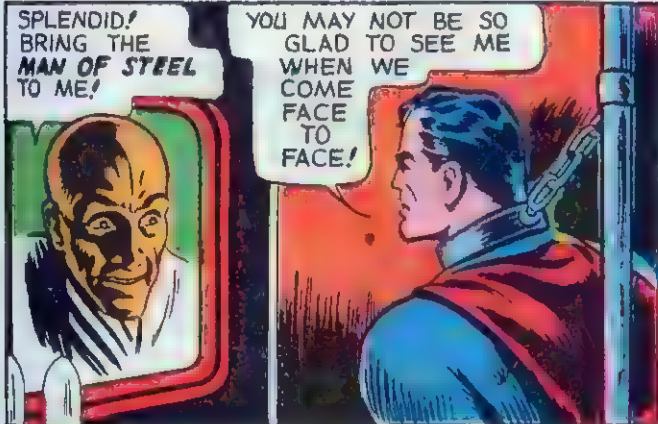
CARLTON
DEAD?
NO!
NO!

AT THAT
MOMENT
A SCREEN
FLICKERS--
AN EVIL
FACE
MATERIAL-
IZES
UPON
IT-- THE
FACE OF
ZOLAR!

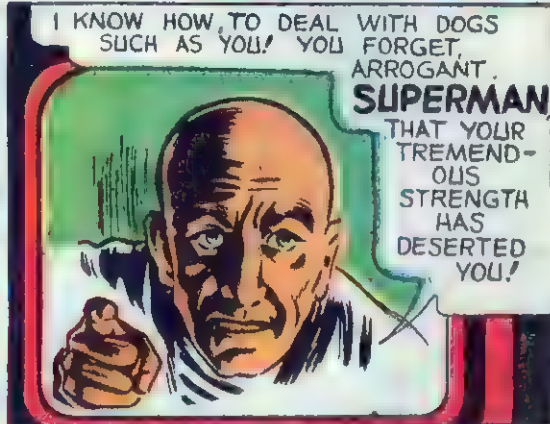


SPLENDID!
BRING THE
MAN OF STEEL
TO ME!

YOU MAY NOT BE SO
GLAD TO SEE ME
WHEN WE
COME
FACE
TO
FACE!

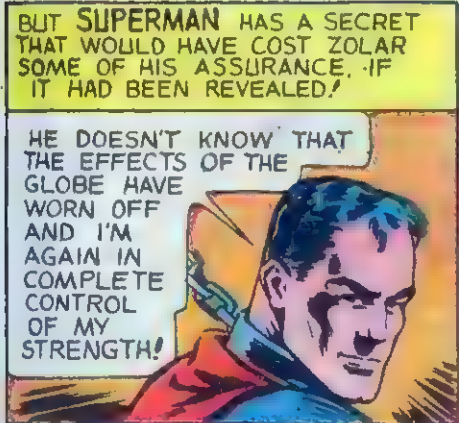


I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH DOGS
SUCH AS YOU! YOU FORGET,
ARROGANT,
SUPERMAN
THAT YOUR
TREMEND-
OUS
STRENGTH
HAS
DESERTED
YOU!

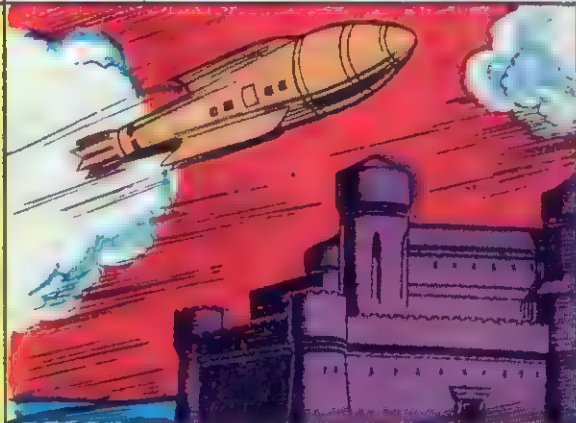


BUT **SUPERMAN** HAS A SECRET
THAT WOULD HAVE COST ZOLAR
SOME OF HIS ASSURANCE. IF
IT HAD BEEN REVEALED!

HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT
THE EFFECTS OF THE
GLOBE HAVE
WORN OFF
AND I'M
AGAIN IN
COMPLETE
CONTROL
OF MY
STRENGTH!

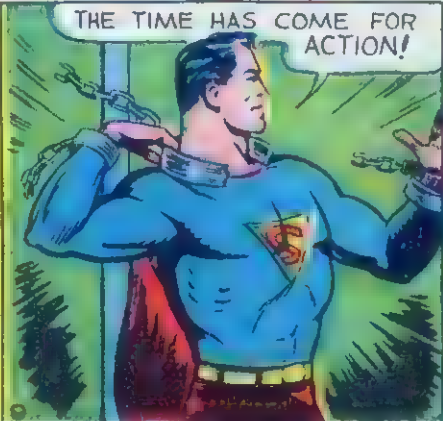


AVAILING
HIMSELF
OF HIS
X-RAY
VISION,
**SUPER-
MAN** SEES
THAT THEY
ARE NOW
ABOVE
ZOLAR'S
DESERT
STRONG-
HOLD!



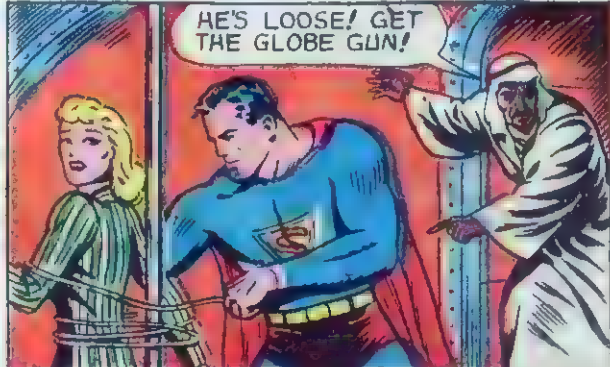
BREAK-
ING
HIS
THICK
STEEL
BONDS
AS IF
THEY
WERE
THREAD,
**THE MAN
OF STEEL**
FREES
HIMSELF!

THE TIME HAS COME FOR
ACTION!



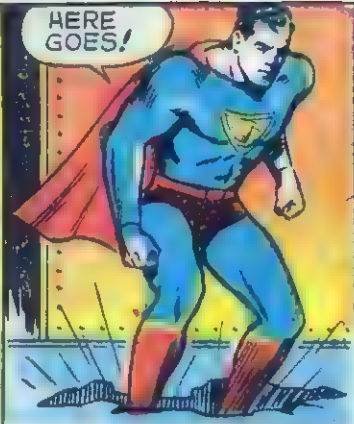
SPEEDILY HE FREES THE GIRL-- BUT THE
ARAB GUARD GIVES THE ALARM!

HE'S LOOSE! GET
THE GLOBE GUN!

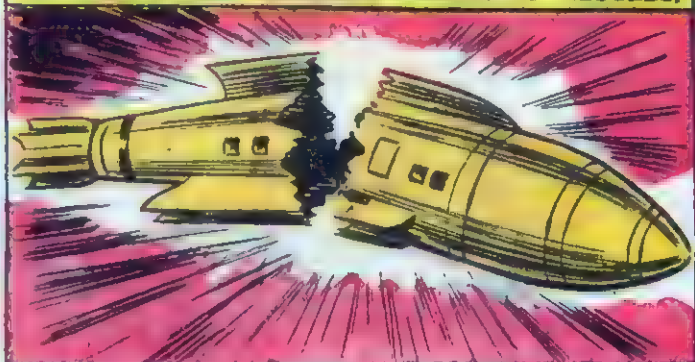


BEFORE THE ARABS CAN FIRE THEIR GLOBE GUNS, **SUPER-MAN** KICKS CLEAR THRU THE METAL FLOOR, AND BRACES FOR A GREAT EFFORT!

HERE GOES!



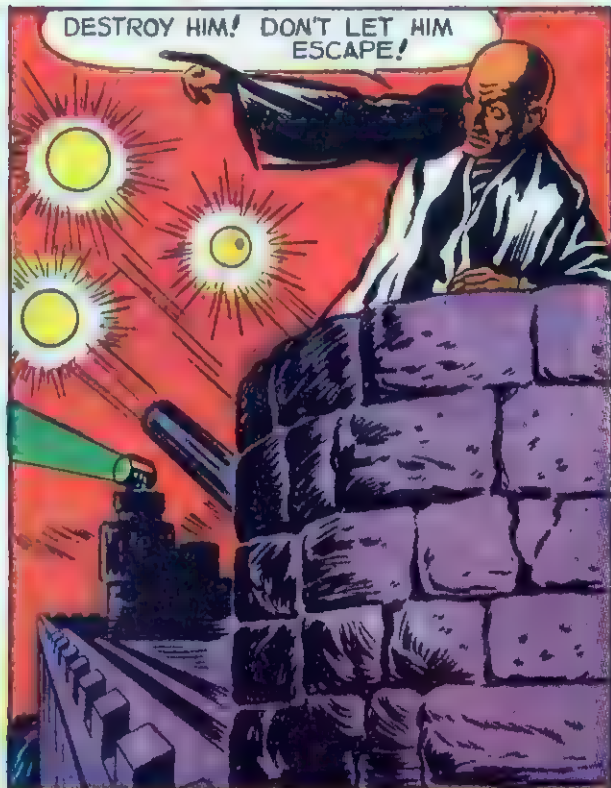
-- AND THE HUGE SHIP SNAPS IN TWO HALVES, SEVERED BY **SUPERMAN'S** POWERFUL MUSCLES!



THE MAN OF STEEL CARRIES THE GIRL ALOFT, AS THE WRECKED SHIP FALLS IN FLAMES!

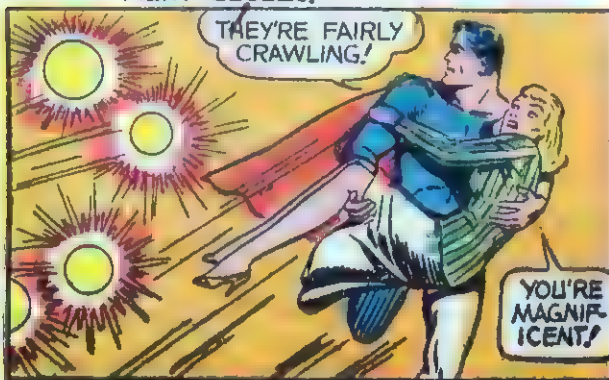


DESTROY HIM! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!



ZOLAR ORDERS HIS MEN TO LAUNCH THE DEADLY GLOBES AT THE **MAN OF STEEL**--

SUPERMAN EASILY OUTDISTANCES THE FIERY GLOBES!



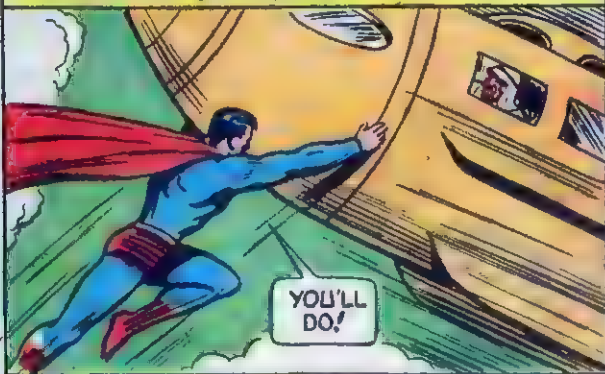
THEY'RE FAIRLY CRAWLING!

YOU'RE MAGNIFICENT!

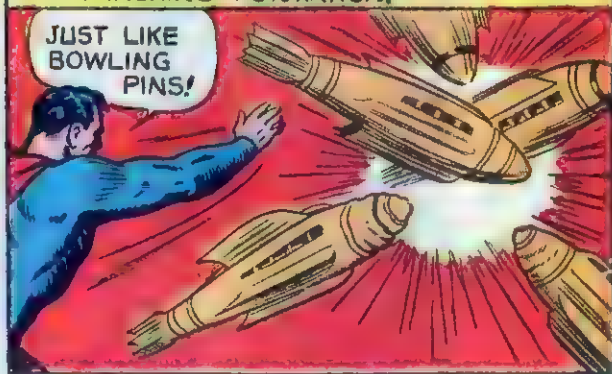


AN ENTIRE SQUADRON OF STRATO-SHIPS--- ATTACKING YOU!

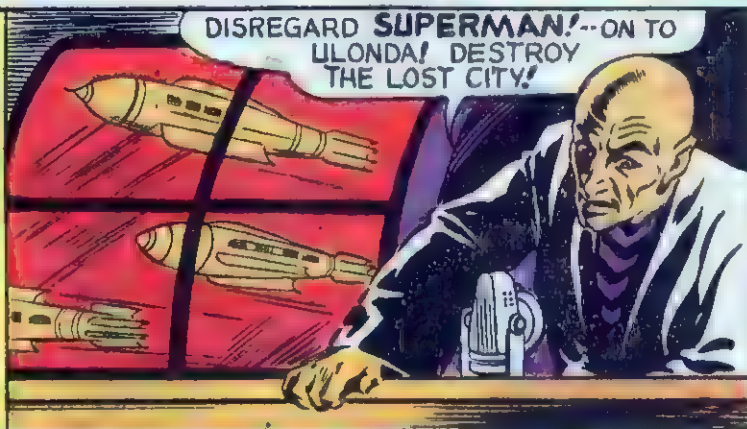
LEAPING UPWARD, SUPERMAN SEIZES
THE LEADING SKY-VESSEL--



--AND HERE AT THE OTHERS, MASSED
IN ATTACKING FORMATION!



MEAN-
WHILE,
ZOLAR
BOARDS
A STRATO-
SHIP AND
SHOUTS
ORDERS
INTO A
MICRO-
PHONE!



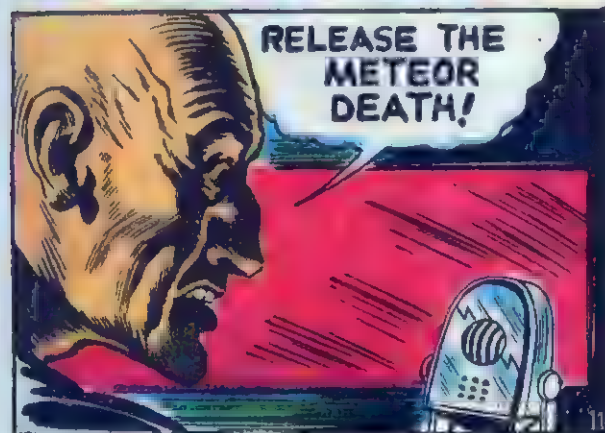
WE'VE GOT TO
PREVENT ZOLAR
FROM DEMOLISH-
ING THAT
CITY!



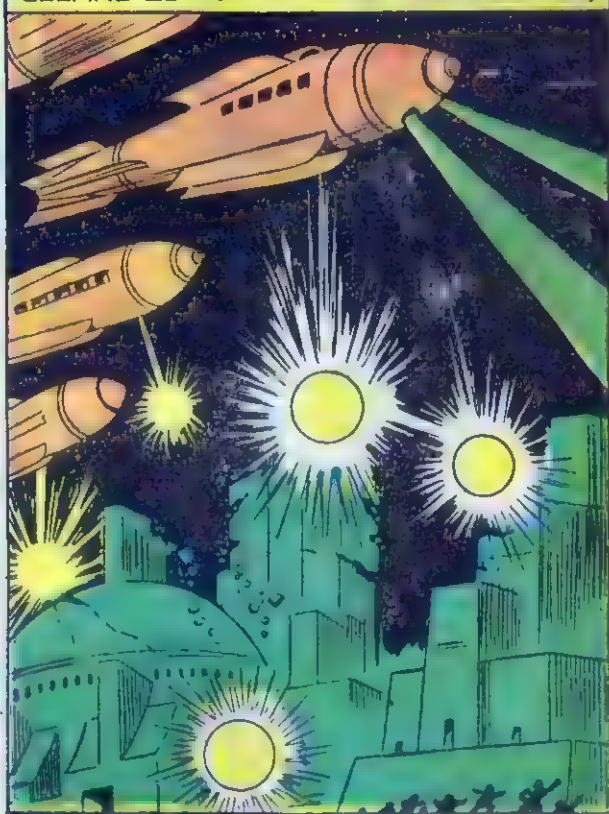
AS ZOLAR'S SHIPS SWOOP OVER ULONDA!



RELEASE THE
METEOR
DEATH!



DOWN PLUNGE BLAZING GLOBES, EN-
GULFING ULONDA IN AWFUL DESTRUCTION!

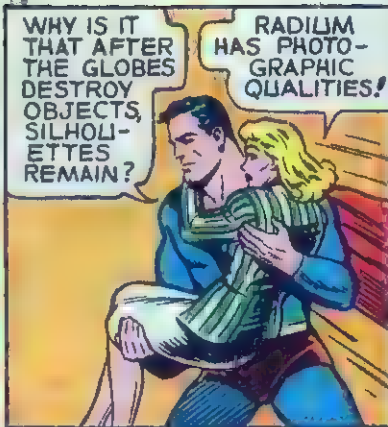


BY
MEANS
OF A
VISION-
SCREEN,
ZOLAR
WATCHES
THE
ATTACK
ON
LILONDA!



WHY IS IT
THAT AFTER
THE GLOBES
DESTROY
OBJECTS,
SILHOLI-
ETTES
REMAIN?

RADIUM
HAS PHOTO-
GRAPHIC
QUALITIES!



SOAR-
ING UP
INTO
THE SKY,
**SUPER-
MAN**
HEADS
STRAIGHT
FOR
ZOLAR'S
SKY-
SHIP!

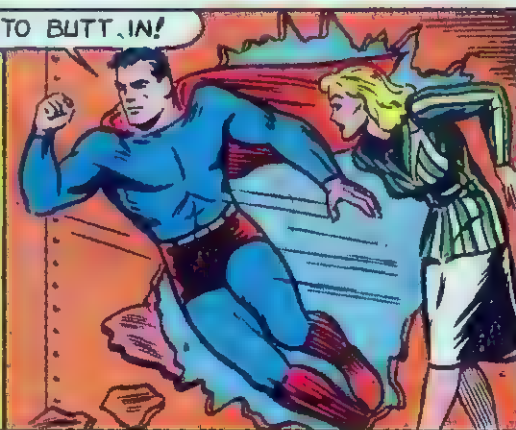


SUPERMAN COMING TOWARDS
US! MANEUVER!
DODGE HIM!



SORRY TO BUTT IN!

BUT
THE
MAN
OF
STEEL
CRASHES
THRU
THE
METAL
WALL
OF THE
STRATO-
SHIP!

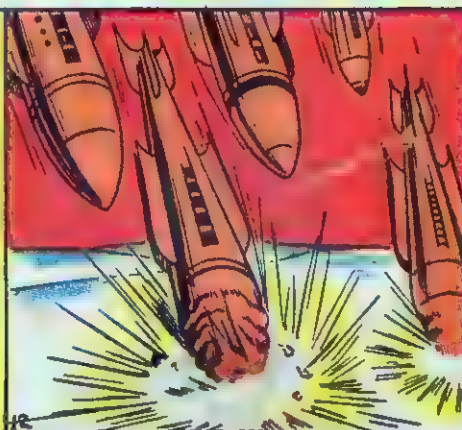


SIGNAL YOUR FLEET
TO DESTROY ITSELF--
OR I'LL DESTROY
YOU!

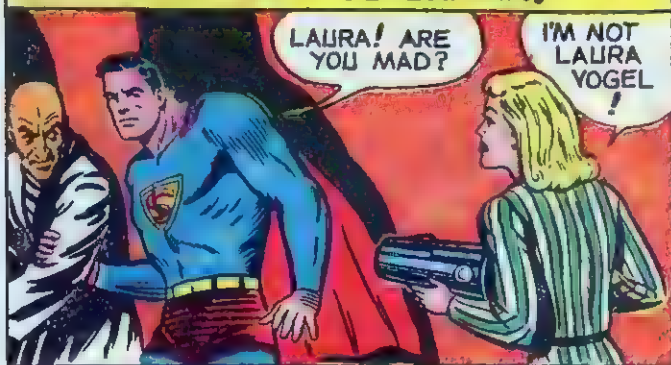
DESTROY
YOURSELVES!
I, ZOLAR,
YOUR SUPREME
COMMANDER,
DEMAND IT!



OBEY-
ING
ZOLAR'S
WEIRD
HYP-
NOTIC
POWERS,
HORDES
OF HIS
PLANES
DELIB-
ERATELY
CRASH!



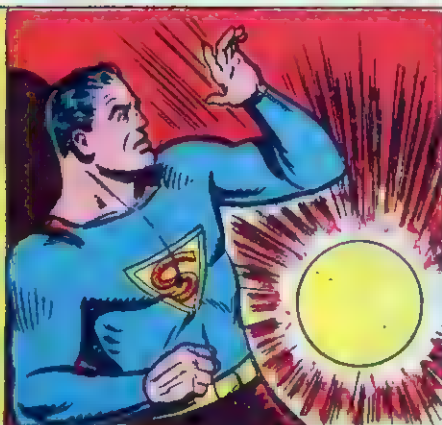
AN AMAZING TURN OF EVENTS--THE GIRL
AIMS A GLOBE GUN AT **SUPERMAN!**



LAURA WAS SLAIN WHEN SHE EMERGED FROM THE CAR! I'M ONE OF ZOLAR'S AGENTS! --AND THIS IS YOUR FINISH. **SUPER-MAN!**



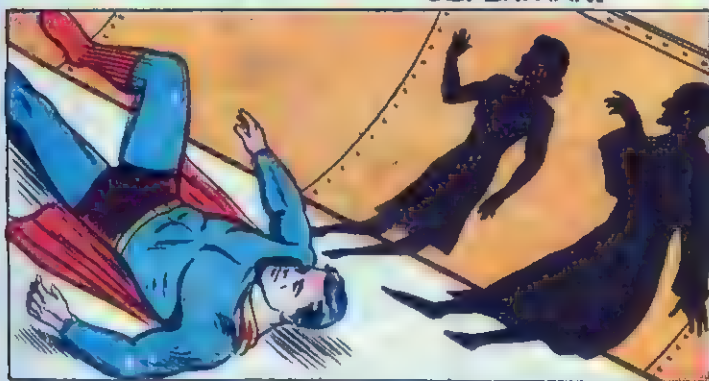
THE GIRL FIRES THE GLOBE-GUN-- BUT THE FIERY SPHERE BOUNCES OFF THE MAN OF STEEL'S CHEST!



-- AND REBOUNDS BACK TOWARDS ZOLAR AND HIS FEMININE HIRELING!



ZOLAR AND THE GIRL VANISH, LEAVING SILHOUETTES AND AN UNCONSCIOUS SUPERMAN!

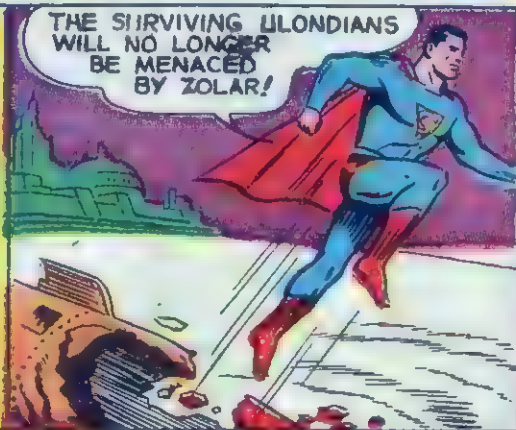


DOWN CRASHES THE SHIP TO TOTAL DESTRUCTION!



BUT THE FORCE OF THE SHOCK REVIVES **SUPER-MAN!** EMERGING FROM THE WRECK-AGE, OFF HE LEAPS!

THE SURVIVING ULONDIAANS WILL NO LONGER BE MENACED BY ZOLAR!



LATER--OFFICE OF THE DAILY PLANET--

IT'S OBVIOUS **SUPER-MAN** FUMBLER HIS ATTEMPT TO SAVE LAURA VOGEL -- BUT AT LEAST THE WEATHER IS BACK TO NORMAL!

SO YOUR IDOL HAS FUMBLER, EH? PARDON ME WHILE I LAUGH!





SUPERMEN OF AMERICA

GREETINGS again, Members! Nowadays, with **ACTION COMICS** Magazine coming out every month, and **SUPERMAN** Magazine every two months, I have a chance to have these little talks with you pretty often—and I certainly enjoy keeping in such close touch with the Members of the **SUPERMEN OF AMERICA**. I regard each and every one of you as a real part of my family, and the fact that there are thousands upon thousands of Members of this huge Family of ours doesn't detract one bit from the really personal feeling I have for every one of you!

You all know that one of **SUPERMAN'S** chief missions is to help the weak and oppressed. Therefore, every Member of **SUPERMAN'S** family should aid in that cause.

Naturally it isn't within the power of every one of you to smash great crime waves, or to do things on a grand scale in general. But it IS within the power of each of you to do your part in aiding the weak and oppressed.

For example, how many times have you seen some big, strong chap taking advantage of a smaller fellow? We know that as "bullying," and I'm afraid there's too much of it in the world. No person who resents one big country bullying a weaker country should see any basic difference in one strong person picking on a weaker person.

How much better it is to be the person who won't let things like that happen—to be the one to step in and let the bully know that there's someone who won't let his bullying go on!

You see, it's just a practical application of our Club Motto—**STRENGTH, COURAGE** and **JUSTICE**. We should have the Strength—both physical and moral—to let wrongdoers know that we mean what we say; and we should practice Justice in our dealings with those less strong than ourselves.

Bullying can be practiced on animals as well as on people, of course, and it is even more brutal and cowardly, for a poor, dumb beast cannot even complain. The boy who will tie a tin can to a dog's tail, or shy rocks at a cat, is certainly not following the precepts of the **SUPERMEN OF AMERICA**, and I can't believe that any Member of our Family would be guilty of such an act. But simply being not guilty oneself is not enough; we must see that others do not indulge in such unpleasant "sports."

If a person is strong enough to stand up for his rights at all times, he is a lucky person indeed—but he must not forget that some others may not be equally fortunate. So strong people of good character must also stand up for the rights of others. Believe me, Members, it's a grand feeling to know that somebody else is sincerely grateful to you for the hand of friendship proffered when the need of it is greatest.

CHAMPION OF THE WEAK AND OPPRESSED—that's **SUPERMAN**! And it should also be **YOU**—and **YOU**—and **YOU**!

Sincerely,
CLARK KENT

SUPERMAN'S SECRET MESSAGE!

(Code Pluto No. 8)

ABZMVOBP PIA VW OZ
MIBVMAA CVTMAA QB
QA CAML BW IQL BPM
EMIS.

SUPERMAN

c/o ACTION COMICS,
480 LEXINGTON AVENUE, N. Y. C.

Dear Superman:

Please enroll me as a Charter Member of the **SUPERMEN OF AMERICA**. I enclose 10c to cover cost of mailing. It is understood that I am to receive my Membership Certificate, Button and Superman Code.

NAME..... AGE.....

STREET ADDRESS.....

CITY AND STATE.....

NOVEMBER

NEW!

- BRINGING YOU
ANOTHER ISSUE
CHOCK-FULL
OF THRILLS
& ADVENTURE!

**NOW
ON SALE!**



64 PAGES IN FULL COLOR

PRIZES! Choose Yours **NOW!**

DAISY'S
1000 SHOT
**RED
RYDER
CARBINE**

1000 shot repeater
Sell one order



Boys Girls Winst Watches
Sell one order



Fitted
Overnight Case
Given for selling one order



Sell one
order and get
your choice of
Eastman
Cameras



Electric
Movie Outfit Sell one order



10 pc. Tool and Mangro Set
Given for selling only one order

5 pc. Train
outfit with track
Sell one
order



Yale
Football
Set. Given for
selling one order.

**GENE AUTRY
HOLSTER SET**

FREE

Be a "two gun" cowboy -
belt, two holsters, two
Gene Autry revolvers,
all given for selling
one order. Gene Autry Ring **FREE**.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Here are swell prizes for you or fine gifts
for Mother and Dad. They're yours with
out a cent of cost.

IT'S EASY! Do like thousands of others
have done—get any prize here or your choice
from many others in our Big Prize Sheet for
selling only 40 Christmas Packs at 10¢ each.
Each pack contains 96 sparkling Xmas seals in
brilliant colors—a bargain at 10¢! When
sold, return the money and choose your prize.
It is sent **AT ONCE**.

Mail coupon today for Xmas Packs and
Big Prize Sheet showing over 40 prizes to
choose from. **SEND NO MONEY—WE
TRUST YOU**

**THE AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO.,
DEPT. 683, LANCASTER, PA.**

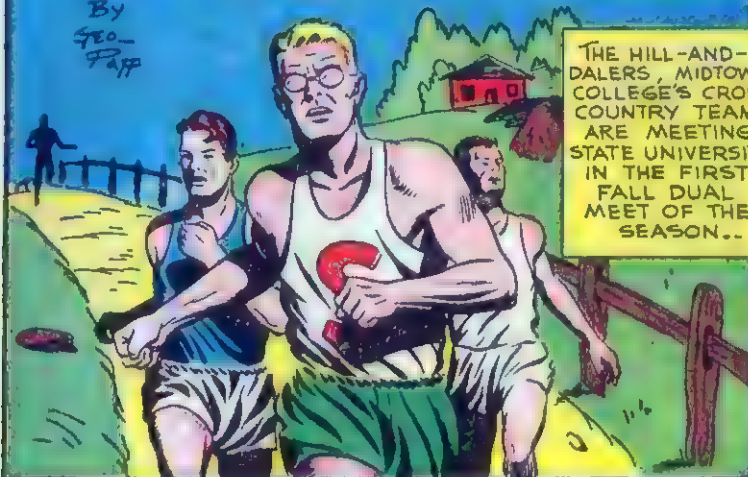
AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO., Dept. 683, Lancaster, Pa.

Please send me your Big Prize Sheet and one
order of 40 Xmas Packs. I will resell them at 10¢
each, send you the money and get my prize.
My choice of prize is _____

Name _____
Street Address _____
or R.F.D. Box _____
City _____
State _____

PEP MORGAN

By
FEO-
FAP



THE HILL-AND-DALERS, MIDTOWN COLLEGE'S CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM ARE MEETING STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE FIRST FALL DUAL MEET OF THE SEASON...



GOT TO CATCH NORMAN OF STATE

BOTH RUNNERS STRAIN WITH HEART-BREAKING EFFORT... NORMAN OF STATE SLOWLY PULLS AHEAD...



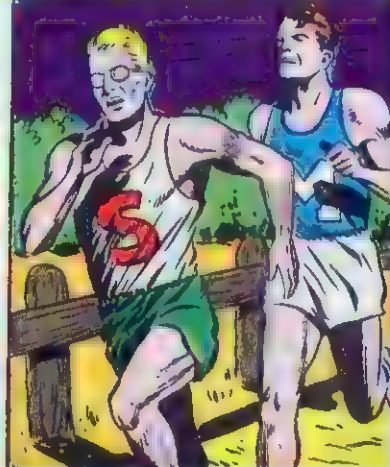
YOU'VE NEVER BEATEN ME YET!

BUT I'M GOING TO NOW!



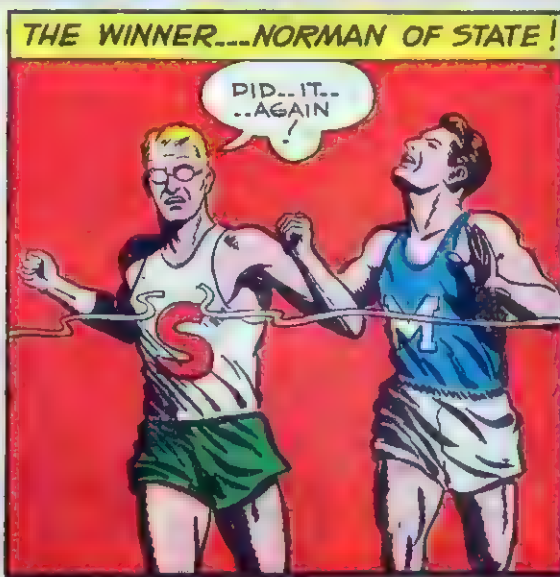
HERE COMES MY KICK!

I'M READY TO MEET IT...AND BEAT IT!



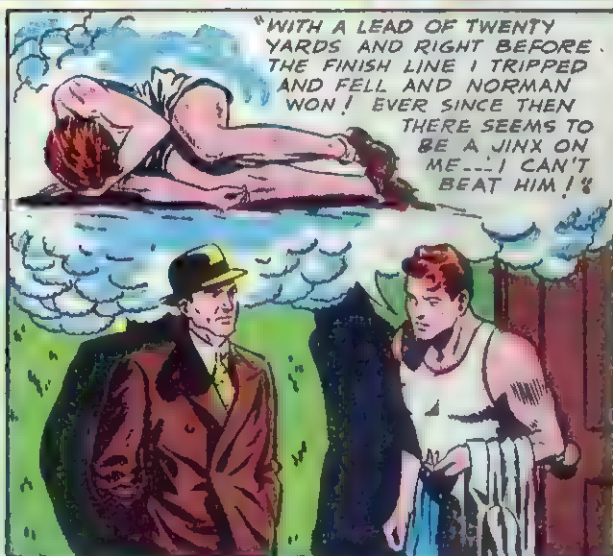
COME ON, PEP!

THAT'S SHOWING HIM, NORMAN!



THE WINNER...NORMAN OF STATE!

DID...IT...AGAIN!



HE WINS FIRST PLACE IN OTHER
DUAL MEETS!

WOW!...26 MINUTES
AND 10 SECONDS!



NICE RUNNING,
PEP! COME HERE, I'VE
GOT A SURPRISE
FOR YOU!

WHAT IS
IT, COACH?



LOOK...YOUR TIME BROKE
THE CONFERENCE RECORD!
FIVE MINUTES FASTER THAN
NORMAN HAS EVER RUN IT!

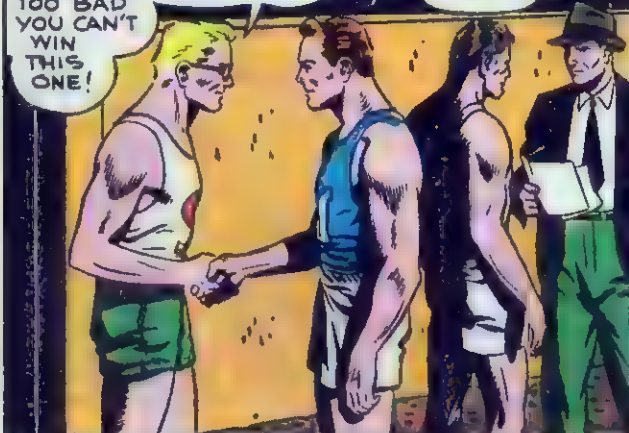
WHEW! I'LL BEAT
HIM SURE THE DAY
AFTER TOMORROW!



PEP AND NORMAN AGAIN FACE EACH OTHER IN
THE TRIANGULAR MEET...

CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR NEW RECORD, PEP.
TOO BAD
YOU CAN'T
WIN
THIS ONE!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT
THAT!



I DON'T SEEM
TO BE ABLE
TO CATCH
HIM!



I
WIN
AGAIN!



YOU'RE
NOT LICKED
YET, PEP!

I'M GONNA
BEAT HIM
IN THE
CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
IF IT KILLS
ME!



PEP IS DISGUSTED AT HIS
LATEST DEFEAT—

GOSH, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH
NORMAN HAS ME AGAINST
THE WALL! HE EVEN BROKE
MY RECORD TO DO IT!!



BUT HIS FIGHTING HEART
KEEPS HIM GOING!

I'M GOING TO SHOW
NORMAN HE CAN'T KEEP
DEFEATING ME
FOREVER!



THE SEASON PASSES AND THE CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE TWO DAYS AWAY!

WE'RE READY TO
LEAVE DOWNSTATE!
YOU MEN STAND
A GOOD CHANCE
OF WINNING THE
TITLE --- IF PEP
CAN BEAT
NORMAN OF
STATE!

I'LL
DO
MY
BEST!



ON THE TRAIN THE COACH
CHATS WITH A REPORTER----

PSYCHOLOGY'S A FUNNY THING--
PEP CAN BEAT NORMAN BUT
BECAUSE HE THINKS
HE CAN'T HE ISN'T
ABLE TO DO
IT!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

LOOK AT THE HOLD
TINKER HAD ON MATTY,
THE GIANT PITCHER--



TINKER WASN'T REALLY
VERY MUCH OF A HITTER,
BUT HE HAPPENED TO BANG
OUT A TRIPLE THE FIRST
TIME HE FACED THE 'BIG
SIX'-- AND AFTER THAT
MATTY NEVER COULD
STRIKE HIM
OUT!

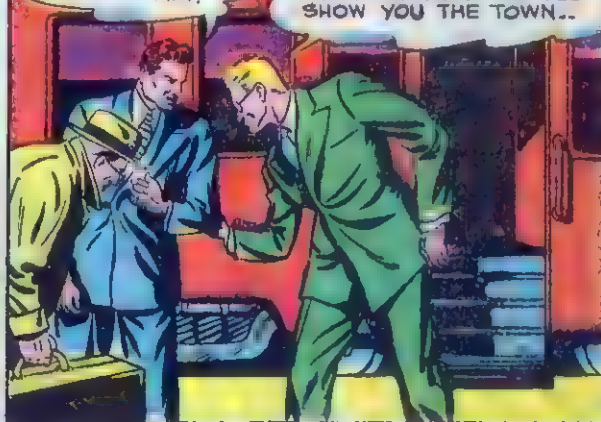
IT'S THE SAME
WAY WITH
PEP!



PEP HAS A VISITOR AT THE STATION----

WHY-- HELLO,
NORMAN-- NICE
OF YOU TO MEET
THE TEAM!

TEAM NOTHING!
I CAME DOWN TO MEET
MY RIVAL!! LEAVE YOUR
BAG WITH 'POP' AND I'LL
SHOW YOU THE TOWN--



--AND THERE'S THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
OVER----

SAY!
WHAT'S
THIS?

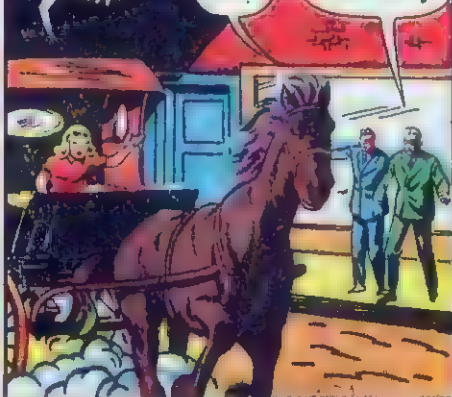


DOWN THE STREET RACES A
RUNAWAY HORSE DRAGGING A
SWAYING BUGGY BEHIND IT!

HELP!

WE'VE
GOT TO
STOP
IT!

IT'S
LITTLE
MOLLY!

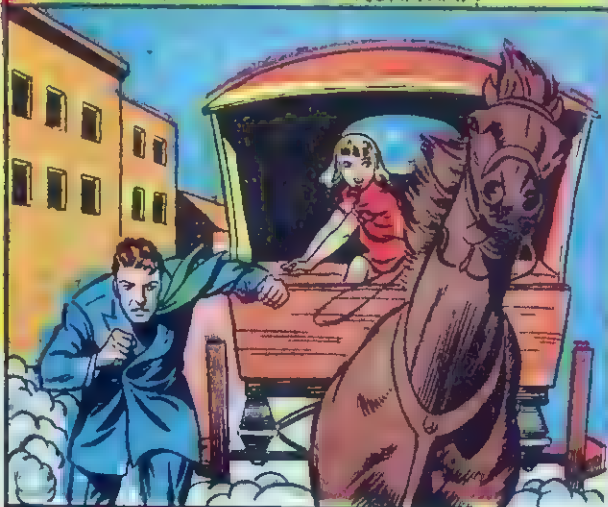


LORD PEP!
THAT'S MY
SISTER IN
THERE!

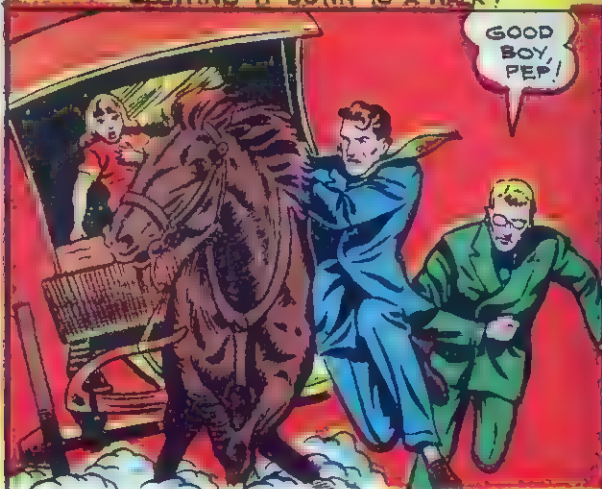
WE'VE GOT TO
RUN FASTER
THAN WE EVER
DID BEFORE TO
CATCH IT!



PEP OUTDISTANCES NORMAN AND SLOWLY OVERTAKES THE RUNAWAY!



HE LEAPS AHEAD WITH TERRIFIC FORCE AND WRAPS HIS ARMS ABOUT THE HORSE'S NECK, SLOWING IT DOWN TO A WALK!



YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, BOY! TAKE IT EASY!



IS SHE UNHURT, PEP?

YES, NORMAN, JUST SCARED TO DEATH.



SWEET RUNNING, PEP— YOU SURE BEAT ME THAT TIME— AND YOU SAVED MY LITTLE SISTER'S LIFE!

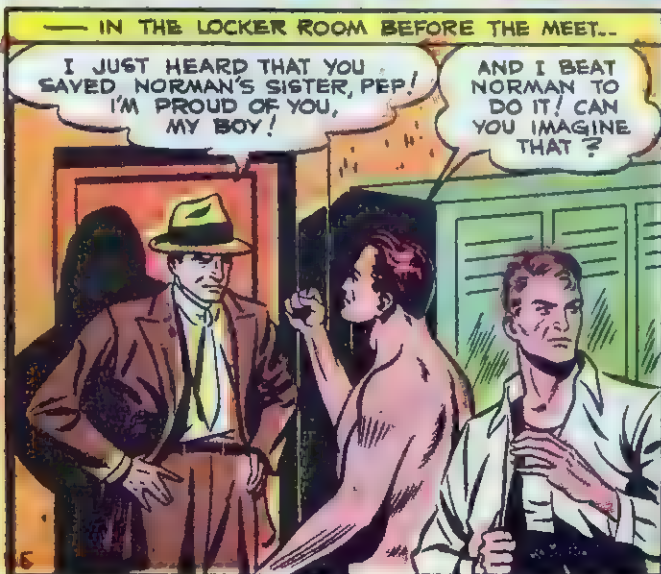
SAY! I DID BEAT YOU— DIDN'T I?



— IN THE LOCKER ROOM BEFORE THE MEET. —

I JUST HEARD THAT YOU SAVED NORMAN'S SISTER, PEP! I'M PROUD OF YOU, MY BOY!

AND I BEAT NORMAN TO DO IT! CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?



I'M SURE GRATEFUL TO YOU, PEP— BUT I'M GOING TO RUN TO BEAT YOU!

THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO, BECAUSE KNOWING I CAN BEAT YOU, I'M GOING TO!

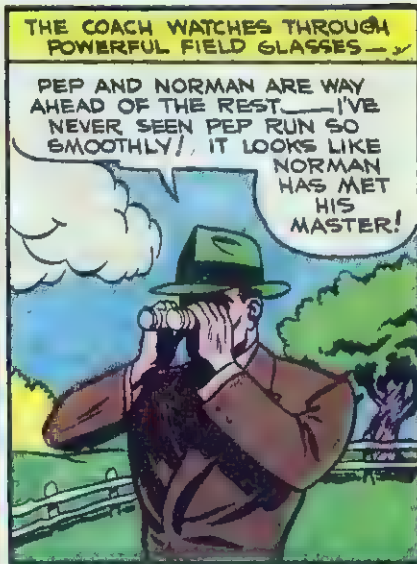




**THE
RACE
STARTS!**



I'LL
LET HIM
SET THE
PACE



**THE COACH WATCHES THROUGH
POWERFUL FIELD GLASSES —**

PEP AND NORMAN ARE WAY
AHEAD OF THE REST — I'VE
NEVER SEEN PEP RUN SO
SMOOTHLY! IT LOOKS LIKE
NORMAN
HAS MET
HIS
MASTER!



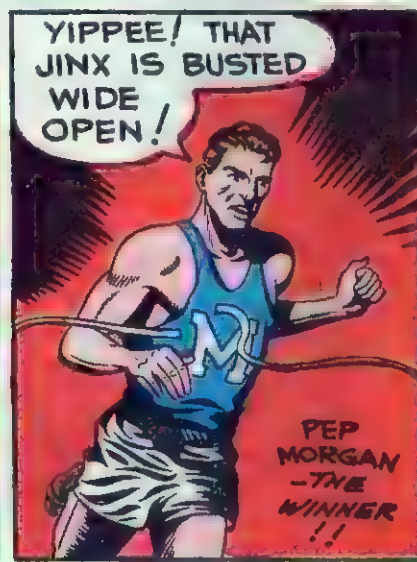
PEP STARTS HIS DASH---

SORRY, PAL, BUT I MUST
BE LEAVING!



SO
LONG!

WOW—WHAT A
KICK—! NOTHING
I CAN DO!



**YIPPEE! THAT
JINX IS BUSTED
WIDE
OPEN!**

**PEP
MORGAN
—THE
WINNER
!!**



PEP— I COULD KISS YOU!
YOU NOT ONLY BEAT
NORMAN BUT YOU
ALSO BROKE THE
CONFERENCE
RECORD!

I'M
GLAD,
COACH!



CONGRATULATIONS, PEP!
YOU ALWAYS WERE A
BETTER RUNNER THAN
I — BUT YOU
DIDN'T KNOW IT!

YES SIR!
HE'S NOW THE
GREATEST RUNNER
IN THE WHOLE
COUNTRY!

LISTEN TO THE SUPERMAN RADIO PROGRAM

FOR

"The Return Of The Yellow Mask!"

BEGINNING OCTOBER 7th



The most thrilling story ever heard on the Superman adventure serial comes to the air over your local station beginning October 7th when **THE YELLOW MASK RETURNS!**

A crazed scientist whose twisted brain invents amazing machines and devises diabolically clever schemes to aid him in achieving **POWER**, the **YELLOW MASK**, once banished by **SUPERMAN**, returns!

Don't fail to listen to every one of the thrilling, exciting episodes of the Superman Radio Serial beginning October 7th when **THE YELLOW MASK RETURNS!** Hear how Superman, Champion of Truth and Justice, alone fights to save the world from domination by the most vicious criminal who ever lived!

If you cannot hear the Superman Radio Program where you live, write to your local radio station immediately and ask them to put it on the air.

The SUPERMAN RADIO PROGRAM is heard NOW over the following stations:

SPONSORED BY THE MAKERS OF **FORCE:**

WHAM—Rochester

WSY—Schenectady

WBZA—Springfield

WBZ—Boston

WJAR—Providence

WOR—New York

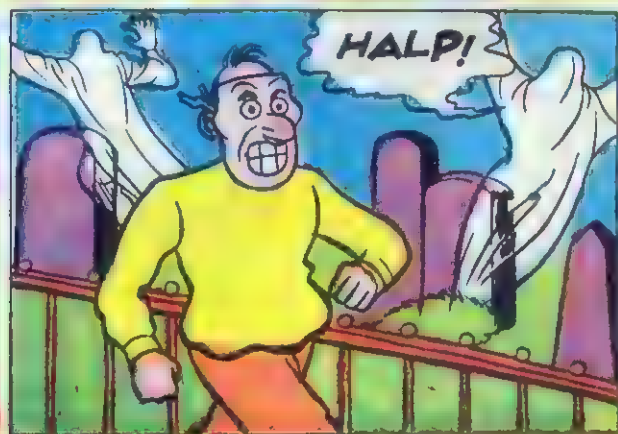
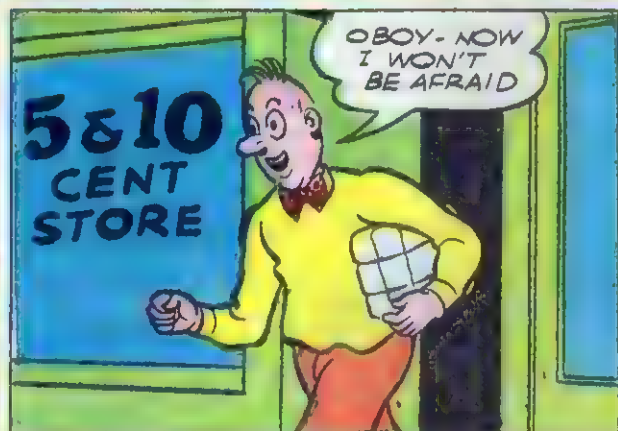
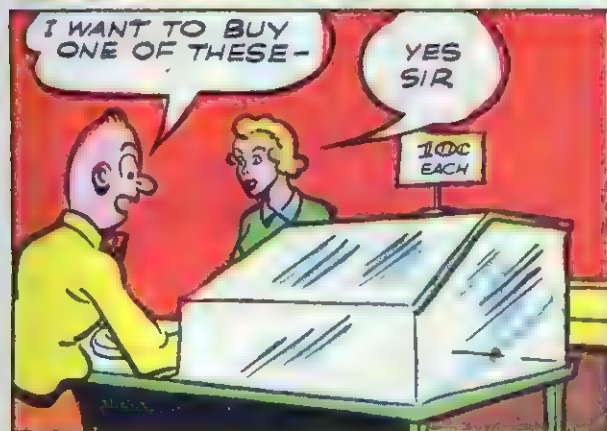
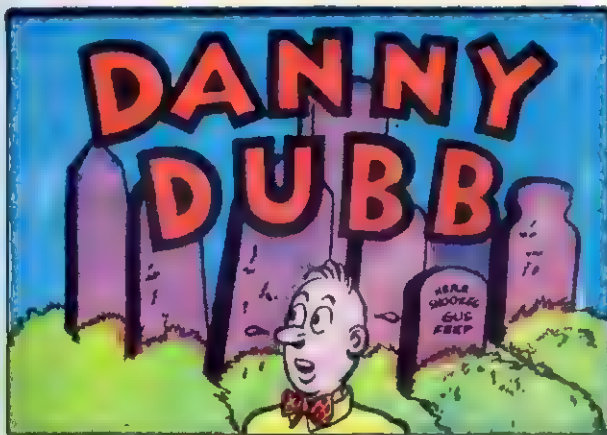
WFIL—Philadelphia

SPONSORED BY MARTIN OIL AND GAS COMPANY:

KOY—Phoenix

SPONSORED BY CYMA WATCH COMPANY:

KZRM—Manila, Phillipine Islands





JON VALOR THE BLACK PIRATE

By - SHELDON
MOLDOFF

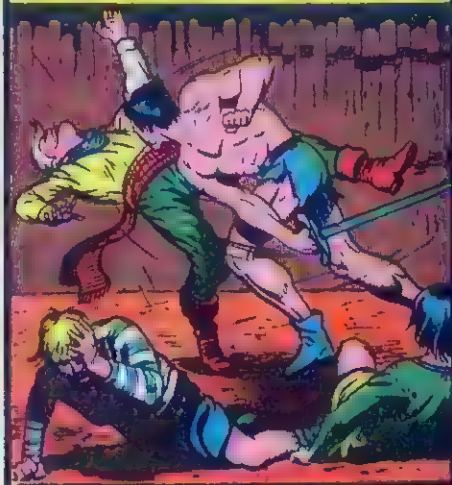
Synopsis:

THE BLACK PIRATE AND HIS SMALL BAND OF MEN ARE IN POSSESSION OF A STOCKADE ON A SMALL ISLAND IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. DESPERATELY TRYING TO HOLD OFF THE 'RED-RAIDERS'...

EVEN NOW THE CUTTHROATS SWARM OVER THE WALL LIKE SO MANY ANTS...



IN THE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING THAT FOLLOWS JON VALOR FIGHTS WITH THE POWER OF TEN MEN, CUTTING A BLOODY CIRCLE AROUND HIM!



FOR HOURS THE PIRATES BATTLE WITH NEITHER SIDE GIVING GROUND UNTIL THE FIENDISH RAIDERS FRANTICALLY SET FIRE TO THE WOODEN FORT IN A FINAL ATTEMPT TO DRIVE OUT THE 'BLACK PIRATE' AND HIS MEN...



THE STOCKADE BECOMES A MASS OF ROARING FLAMES AND THE FIGHTING IS LOST IN THE FIRE!!

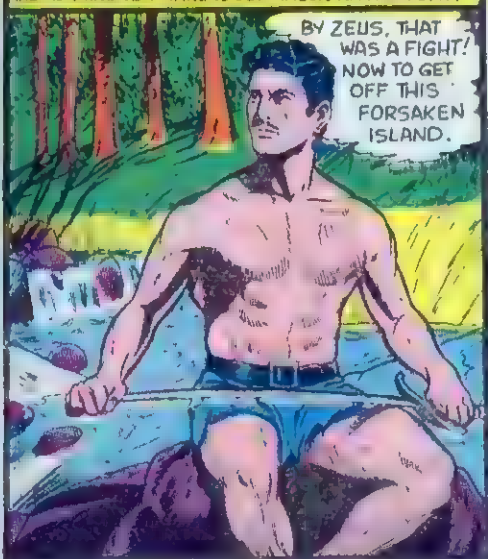


AT LAST THE FIRE BURNS OUT, AND ONE MAN STANDS ALONE ON A SMOLDERING FIELD...



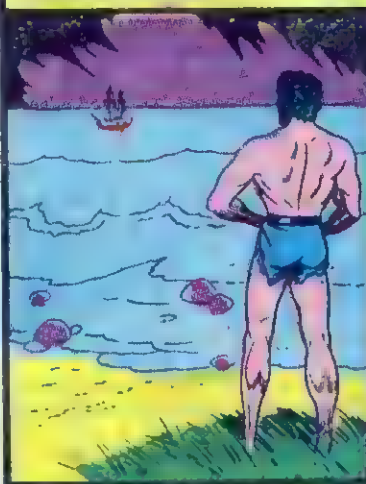
...EXHAUSTED.
HE WALKS FROM THE
BATTLEGROUND AND SINKS
WEARILY TO THE GROUND.

THE MORNING SUN WAKENS JON VALOR TO A NEW DAY!

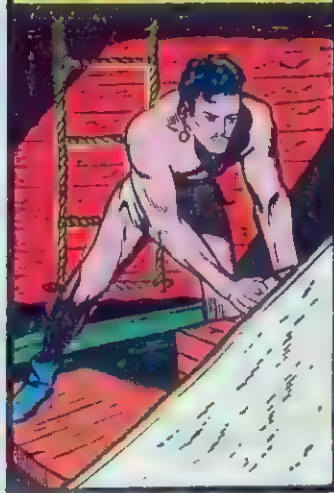


BY ZEUS, THAT
WAS A FIGHT!
NOW TO GET
OFF THIS
FORSAKEN
ISLAND.

ANCHORED OFF THE BEACH IS THE
BLACK PIRATE'S SHIP, BUT, ALAS, NO
CREW TO MAN HER.



SWIMMING OUT TO THE BOAT, VALOR
LOADS A SMALL CATBOAT WITH
PROVISIONS AND PUTS OUT TO SEA.



A FEW DAYS OUT AND THE BLACK PIRATE
LUCKILY SIGHTS A SHIP BUT WHEN HE NEARS
THE BOAT HE BECOMES CONSCIOUS OF A
GHOSTLY QUIET....



AS VALOR CLIMBS UP
THE SIDE OF THE SHIP, HE
BECOMES AWARE OF THE
STENCH OF GALLEY SLAVES



THE DECK IS EMPTY - SAVE FOR ONE MAN -

THE CAPTAIN WILL SEE YOU
AFT. STEP LVELY, NOW!



THE 'BLACK PIRATE' IS BROUGHT BEFORE A RUTHLESS AND SINISTER-LOOKING CHARACTER... CAPTAIN TREBLE!



...TAKE HIM BELOW AND GIVE HIM AN OAR. IF HE HAS ANY OBJECTIONS, HE WILL BE TAUGHT AS THOSE OTHERS WERE!

THE CAPTAIN POINTS TO THE YARDARM, WHERE TWO POOR DEVILS HANG IN THE SCORCHING SUN...



YOU'VE NOT LEFT ME MUCH CHOICE. MAY WE MEET AGAIN... ON EVEN TERMS!

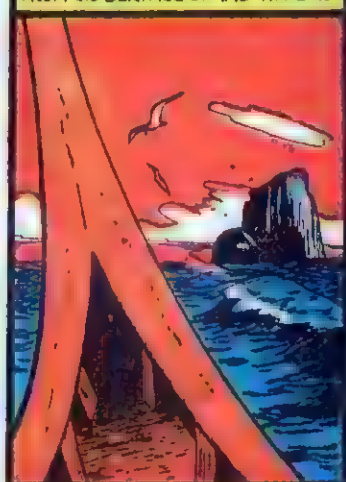


BELOW DECK VALOR JOINS A SCORE OF SWEATING, STRAINING GALLEY SLAVES...

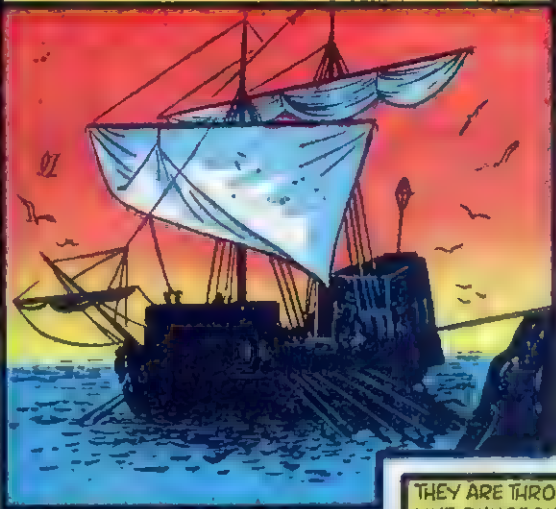


THE STRANGE SHIP CONTINUES ON ITS SILENT AND MYSTERIOUS WAY.

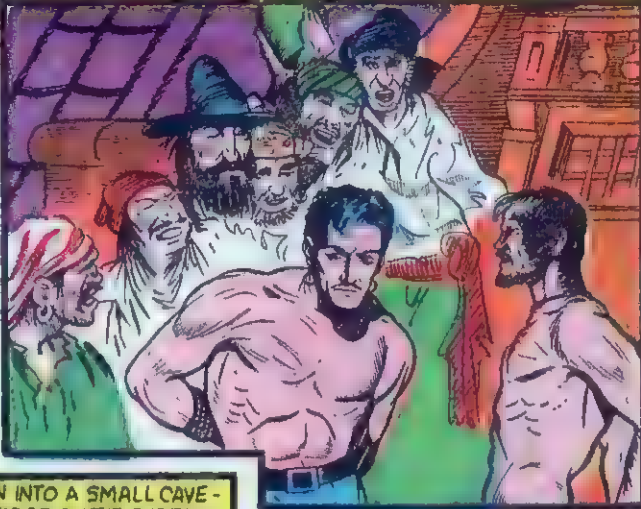
AND SOON COMES IN SIGHT OF A SMALL, ROCKY PEAK - JUTTING FROM THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.



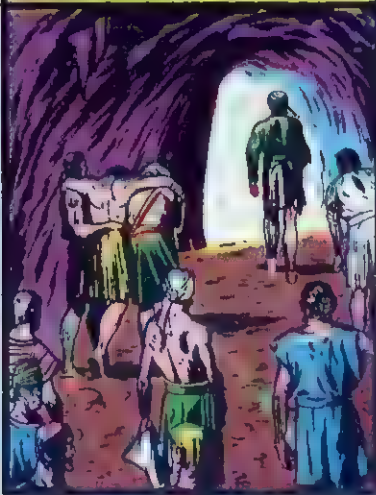
CAPTAIN TREBLE'S CRAFT PULLS ALONGSIDE THE PECULIAR ROCK FORMATION AND A GANGPLANK IS EXTENDED..



WHILE THE CREW GATHERS TO HOOT AND JEER, THE BLACK PIRATE AND THE OTHER SLAVES ARE BROUGHT UP FROM THE HOLD OF THE SHIP.



..AND ARE LEAD ONTO THE TINY ISLAND AND DOWN A MAN-MADE SHAFT INTO THE VERY BOWELS OF THE OCEAN.



THEY ARE THROWN INTO A SMALL CAVE-LIKE DUNGEON, FAR BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN, WHERE THEY JOIN A DOZEN OTHER PRISONERS..

EASY SON. YOU CAN'T MAKE A BREAK I'VE TRIED..

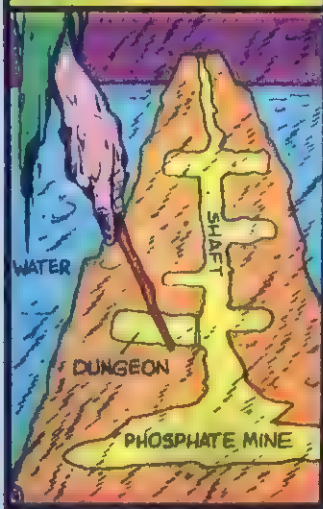
..WHAT MANNER OF PLACE IS THIS?



YOU'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF A SUBMERGED MOUNTAIN. YOU WON'T FIND IT ON ANY MAP, BUT CAPTAIN TREBLE STUMBLED ON IT, AND FOUND A RICH AND ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF PHOSPHATE..



THE PRISONER SKETCHES A PLAN OF THE UNDER SEA MINE..



"EVERY FEW MONTHS A NEW BOATLOAD OF MEN IS BROUGHT TO WORK THE MINE. SOME SLAVES LAST A FEW WEEKS. OTHERS A FEW YEARS. I'VE BEEN HERE SIX. AND THERE IS NO ESCAPE."

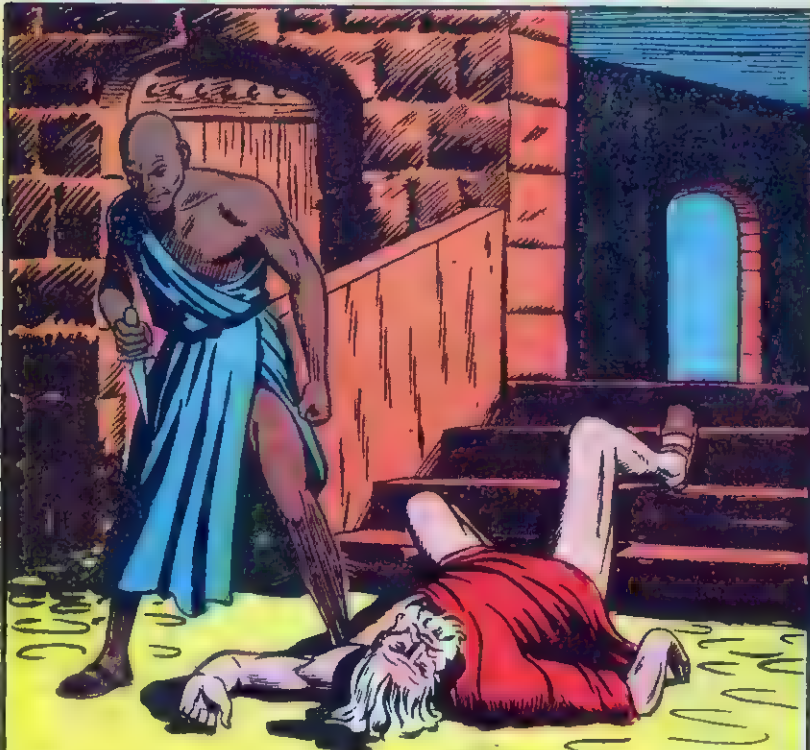


BY THUNDER, THERE'S NOT A PLACE OR MAN BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD JON WALOR. I'LL BREAKOUT OF HERE IF I HAVE TO DIG MY WAY OUT WITH MY BARE HANDS!

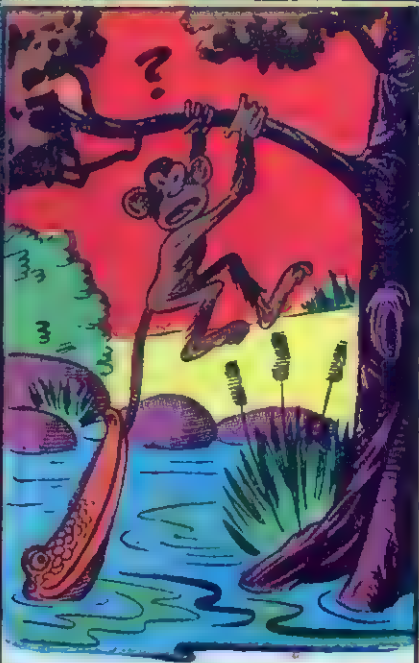


YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THE SWASHBUCKLING 'BLACK PIRATE'. RESERVE YOUR COPY OF NEXT MONTH'S ACTION COMICS NOW!

FANTASTIC FACTS



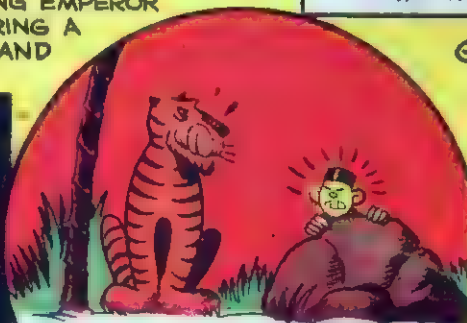
ELAGABALUS, A LUXURY-LOVING EMPEROR OF ROME, SPENT MILLIONS PREPARING A SUITABLE SUICIDE FOR HIMSELF... AND THEN WAS ASSASSINATED!!



MONKEYS IN THE MALAY PENINSULA FISH FOR CRABS BY DANGLING THEIR TAILS IN THE WATER!



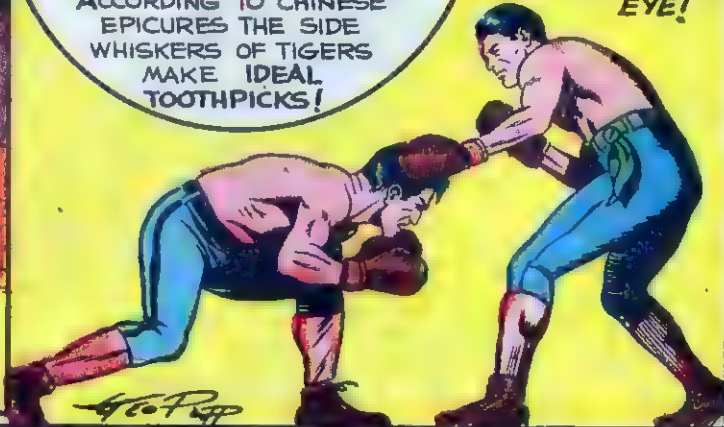
THE WORLD'S OLDEST FOOTPRINT IS LOCATED IN THE DEVONIAN SANDSTONE OF PENNSYLVANIA... IT'S 350 MILLION YEARS OLD!



ACCORDING TO CHINESE EPICURES THE SIDE WHISKERS OF TIGERS MAKE IDEAL TOOTHPICKS!

GENTLEMAN JIM

JAMES J. CORBETT, FORMER WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION (1892-97), FOUGHT FOR 18 YEARS YET NEVER HAD A BLOODY NOSE OR A BLACK EYE!



BOOK REVIEW

"THE ROYAL ROAD TO ROMANCE"

by Richard Halliburton

"Read a good book every month"

RICHARD HALLIBURTON was wealthy. He could have traveled around the world on an expensive conducted tour, such as his family were anxious to provide. He chose, instead, to lead a vagabond existence and work his way to distant places by the use of his own head and hands.

Accordingly, he and Irvine, a sympathetic friend, got jobs on a tramp steamer and found themselves en route to France. Here, the boys bought bicycles which they named "Otto" and "Ophelia" and on them saw a good part of France!

The first big objective was to climb the Matterhorn, a dangerously high peak in the Swiss Alps. The guides declined to take them, considering them to inexperienced to face such hazards. But Richard and Irvine lied like troupers, claiming they were experienced climbers, mentioning this and that peak with assurance. The bamboozled guides took them on and started climbing. The cold and

the wind and the long, slippery, treacherous climb exhausted the boys. They would have fallen more than once but for the steady rope in the hands of the faithful guides. They stuck to their goal, though, and at length reached the peak of the Matterhorn!

Alone, Richard later visited a curious little place that few people know of—Andorra, the tiniest democracy in the world. It is high in the Alps, inaccessible to ordinary travelers. Its population is 6000. Halliburton, on his donkey, "Hannibal," made a tour of the "country" in 10 minutes flat!

He was particularly fascinated by the Rock of Gibraltar. Being a camera fiend, he was determined to take pictures, in spite of the ruling that pictures were not to be taken!

Each day, he visited the Rock and took more and more pictures without being detected. He grew reckless. Then one day, after snapping a specially good one

of a cannon, he turned to see an officer staring at him. He found out later what it was like inside the Rock prison! It took him days to convince the authorities that he was not a spy!

After he was released, Halliburton continued vagabonding his way around Europe. He wrote a few articles on his travels thus far, and sold them.

Next stop was Egypt, romantic land of the Pyramids.

He swam in the muddy Nile River. Here, our author had a humiliating experience. Leaving his clothes on the river bank, he struck out for the opposite shore. Arrived on the other side, he discovered that the current had borne him swiftly downstream. He was several miles below the point where he had left his clothes on the opposite bank. Richard floundered about in the water for a while. At last he prevailed upon a native in a small fishing boat to lend him his smock, and he sat huddled in it till nightfall, when he set out briskly in the direction of his clothes!

The author goes on to tell of adventures in the Himalayas, China, Japan, Bali and little known parts of Asia.

Later, Halliburton attempted to sail from the Orient to California in a Chinese junk, and was lost at sea. But he left behind him many interesting and exciting travel stories, well worth the reading.

THE END

BOYS! HEAR YOUR OWN VOICE!



YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN
RECORDS AT HOME IF YOU
SING or PLAY an INSTRUMENT

IT'S LOTS OF FUN TOO!

Having Recording Parties!

You'll get a real thrill out of HOME RECORDING. Surprise your friends by letting them hear your voice or playing right from a record. Record a snappy talking feature. Record jokes and become the life of the party. Great to help train your voice and to cultivate speech. Nothing to practice... you start recording at once... no other mechanical or electrical devices needed... everything necessary included. Nothing else to buy. Just sing, speak or play and HOME RECORDO unit, which operates on your electric or hand-winding type phonograph, will do the recording on special blank records we furnish. You can immediately play the records back as often as you wish. Make your home movie a talking picture with HOME RECORDO. Simply make the record while filming and play back while showing the picture. You can also record orchestras or favorite radio programs right off the air and replay them whenever you wish.

OPERATES ON YOUR A.C. OR D.C.
ELECTRIC PHONOGRAPH
RECORD PLAYER
RADIO-PHONO COMBINATION
SEND NO MONEY!
HURRY COUPON:
START RECORDING AT ONCE!

With HOME RECORDO you can make a professional-like record of your singing, talking, reciting or instrument playing right in your own home too! No longer need the high prices of recording machines or studio facilities prevent you or your family or friends from hearing their own voices or playing. No experience necessary. No "mike" fright to worry about. No complicated

gadgets. In a jiffy you can set up HOME RECORDO, play or sing or talk, and immediately you have a record which you and your friends can hear as often as you like.

COMPLETE OUTFIT \$2.98

Everything is included. Nothing else to buy and nothing else to pay. You get complete HOME RECORDING UNIT, which includes special recording needle, playing needles, 6 two-sided unbreakable records. Also special spiral feeding attachment and combination recording and playback unit suitable for recording a kit, voice, instrument or radio broadcast. ADDITIONAL 2-SIDED BLANK RECORDS COST ONLY \$.75 per dozen.



HOME RECORDING CO., Studio D.C.,
11 West 17th Street, New York, N. Y.

Send entire HOME RECORDING OUTFIT (including 6 two-sided records) described above by return mail. I will pay postman \$2.98, plus postage, on arrival. (Send cash or money order now for \$3.00 and save postage.)

Send.....additional blank records at \$.75 per dozen.

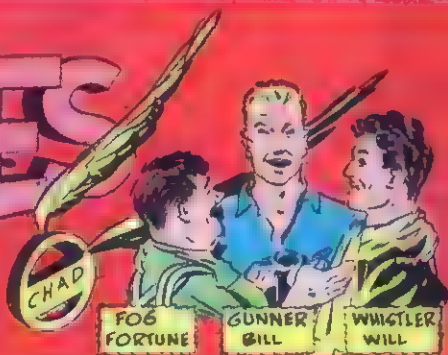
Name.....

Address.....

Note: Canada and foreign, \$3.50 cash with order

THREE ACES

by



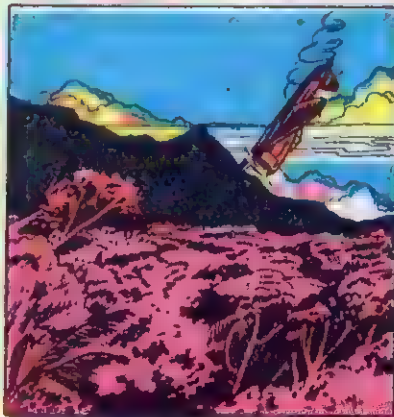
FOG FORTUNE

GUNNER BILL

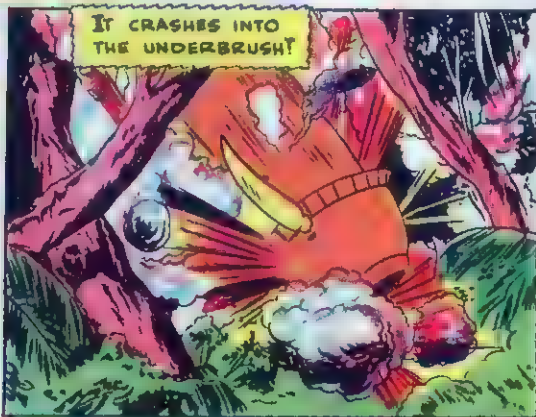
WHISTLER WILL

GUNNER, WHISTLER
WILL AND FOG FORTUNE
THREE ADVENTUROUS AIRBIRDS
PROBING THE SECRETS OF A
WORLD FROM THEIR FLEET, DRONING
PLANES - READY TO FIGHT
OR FROLIC AT THE DROP
OF A HAT

OVER DENSE SOUTH
AMERICAN JUNGLES,
A LONE AIRPLANE
STARTS TO FALL...



IT CRASHES INTO
THE UNDERBRUSH!



A HORRIFIED WORLD LEARNS OF THE
LOSS OF A GALLANT AIRMAN.....

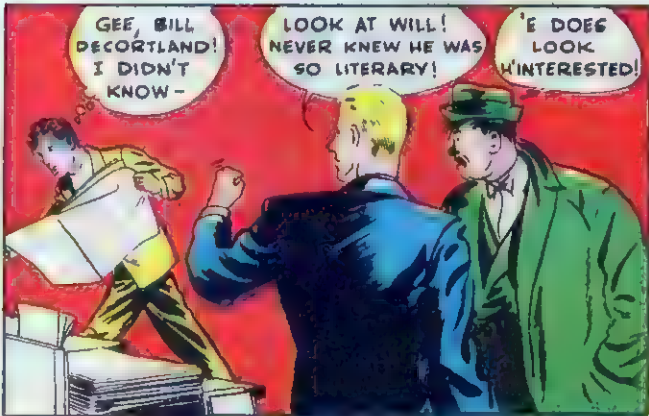
LET'S HAVE
A COPY,
BOY!



GEE, BILL
DECORTLAND!
I DIDN'T
KNOW -

LOOK AT WILL!
NEVER KNEW HE WAS
SO LITERARY!

'E DOES
LOOK
H'INTERESTED!

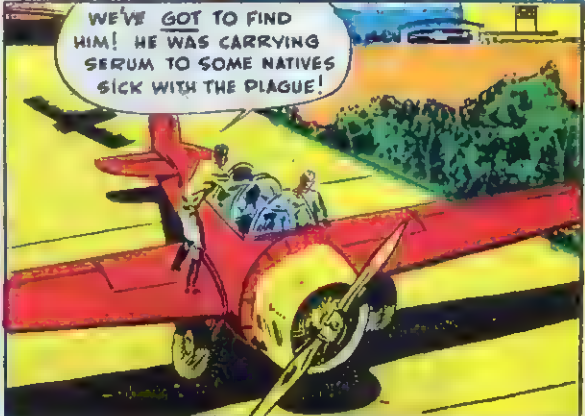


INTERESTED?! OF COURSE
I AM! AND YOU'LL BE, TOO!
BILL DECORTLAND'S LOST
IN SOUTH AMERICA!

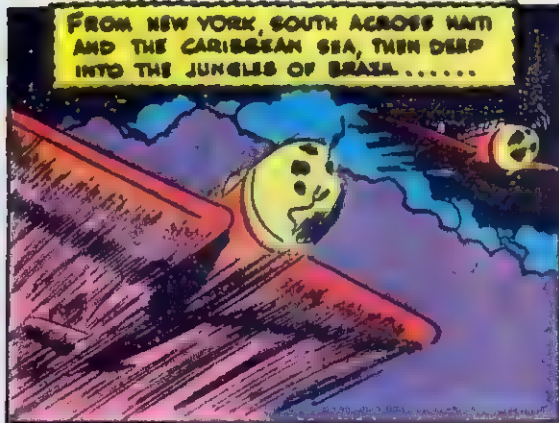
WHY, HE FLEW
WITH US IN FRANCE!
C'MON!



WE'VE GOT TO FIND
HIM! HE WAS CARRYING
SERUM TO SOME NATIVES
SICK WITH THE PLAGUE!



FROM NEW YORK, SOUTH ACROSS MATH
AND THE CARIBBEAN SEA, THEN DEEP
INTO THE JUNGLES OF BRAZIL.....



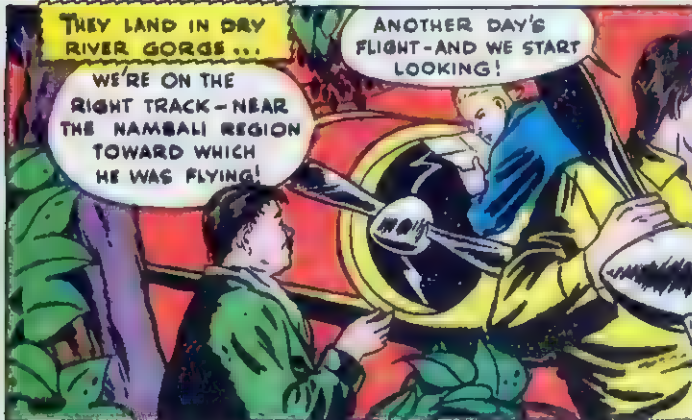
FOLLOWING THE
COURSE OF THE
AMAZON RIVER,
THE ACES PEN-
ETRATE INTO UN-
EXPLORED JUNGLE



THEY LAND IN DRY
RIVER GORGES...

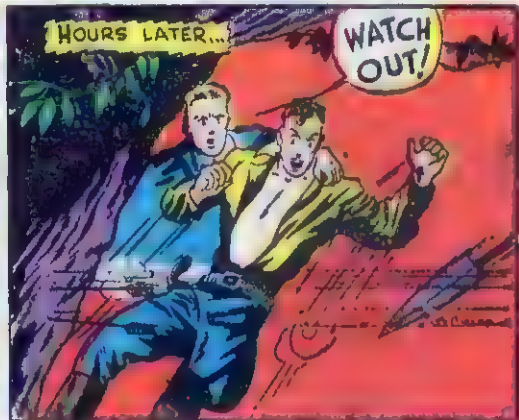
WE'RE ON THE
RIGHT TRACK - NEAR
THE NAMBALI REGION
TOWARD WHICH
HE WAS FLYING!

ANOTHER DAY'S
FLIGHT - AND WE START
LOOKING!



HOURS LATER...

WATCH
OUT!

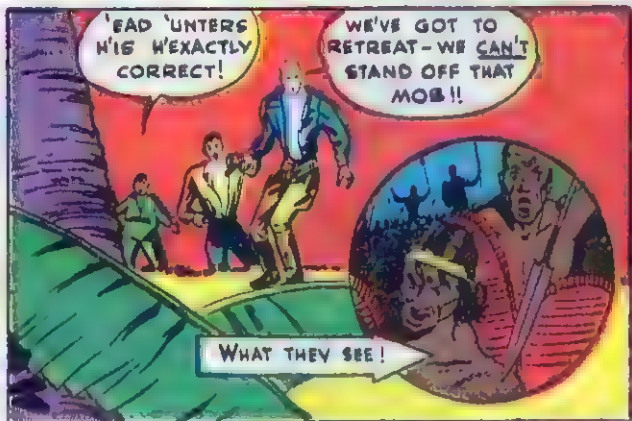


A HEAD HUNTER
SPEAR! WOW!



'EAD 'UNTERS
H'IS H'EXACTLY
CORRECT!

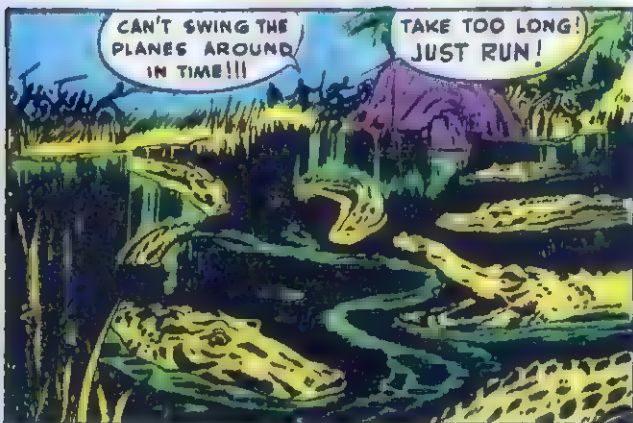
WE'VE GOT TO
RETREAT - WE CAN'T
STAND OFF THAT
MOB!!



WHAT THEY SEE!

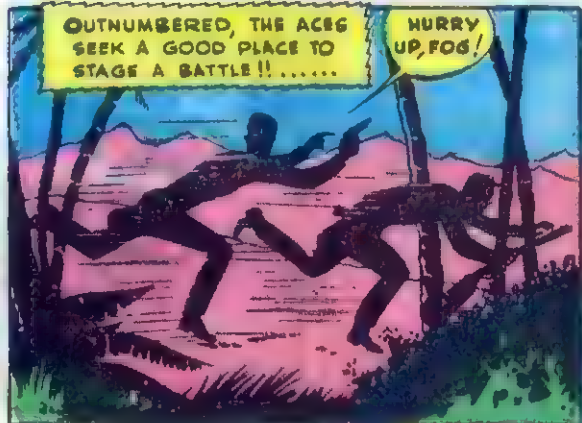
CAN'T SWING THE
PLANES AROUND
IN TIME!!!

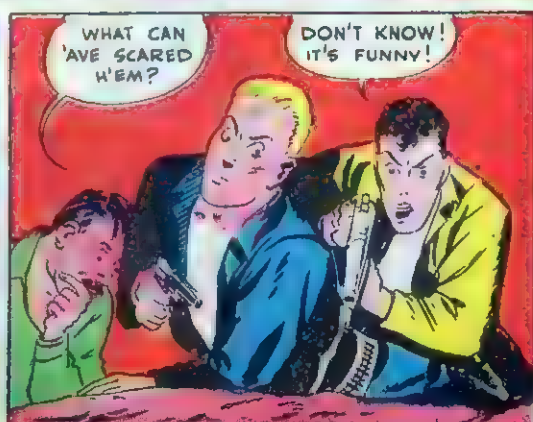
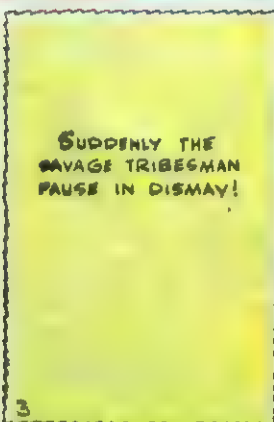
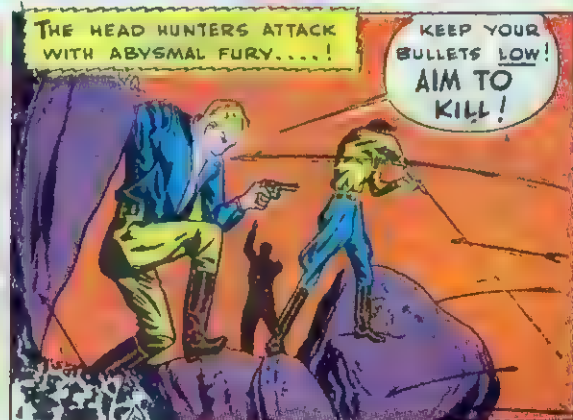
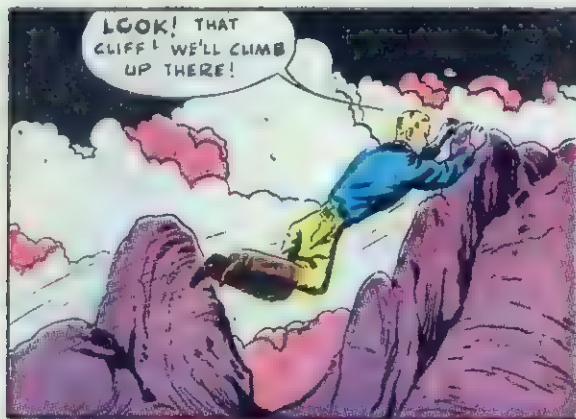
TAKE TOO LONG!
JUST RUN!

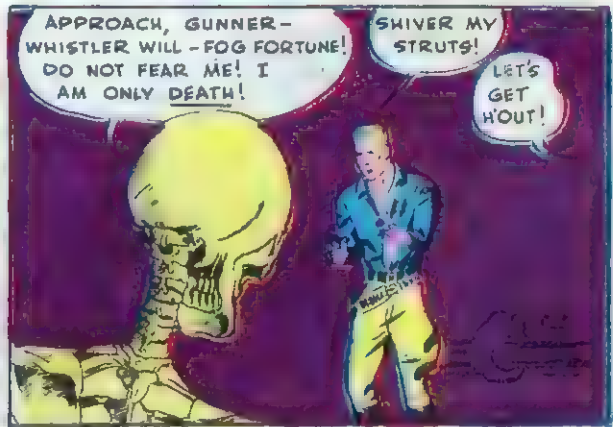
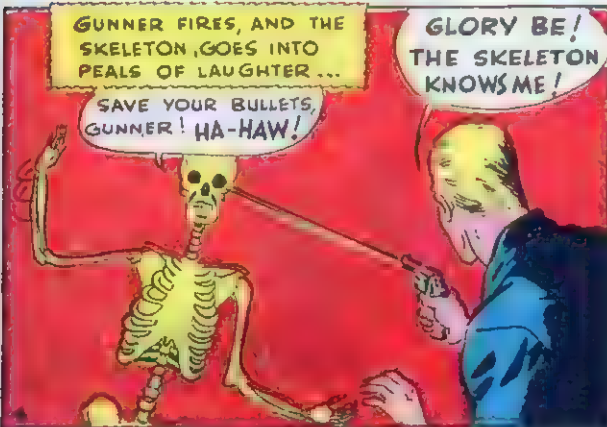
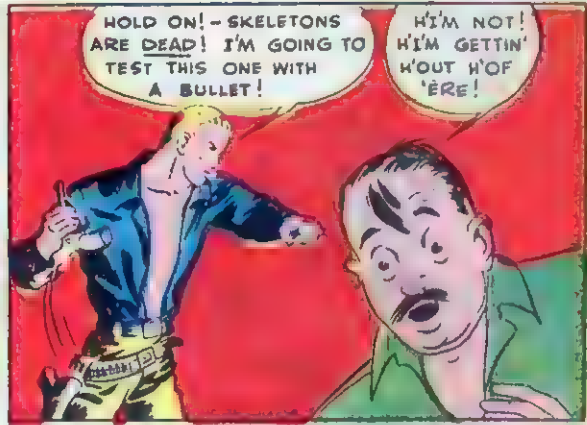
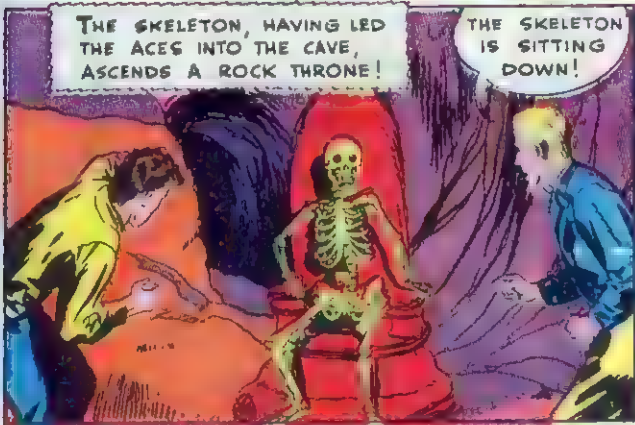
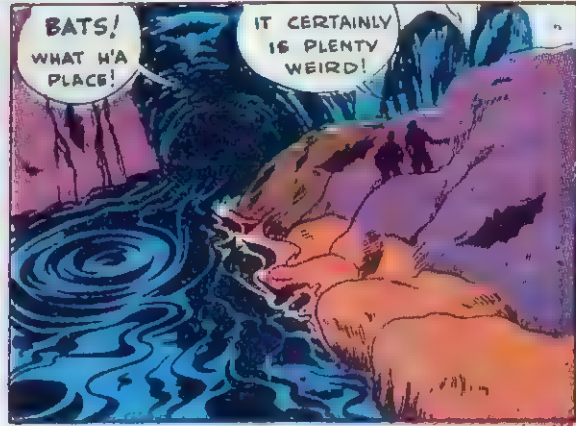
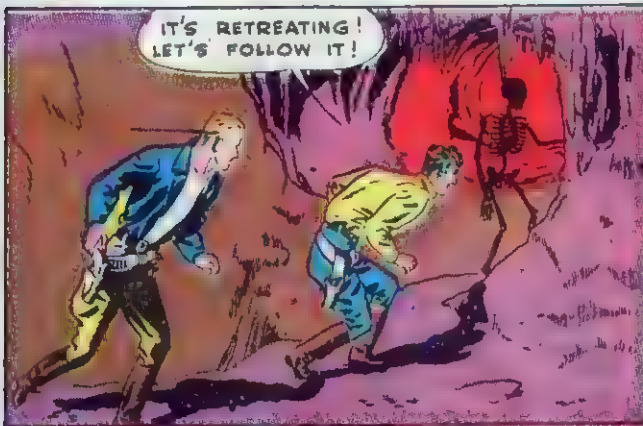
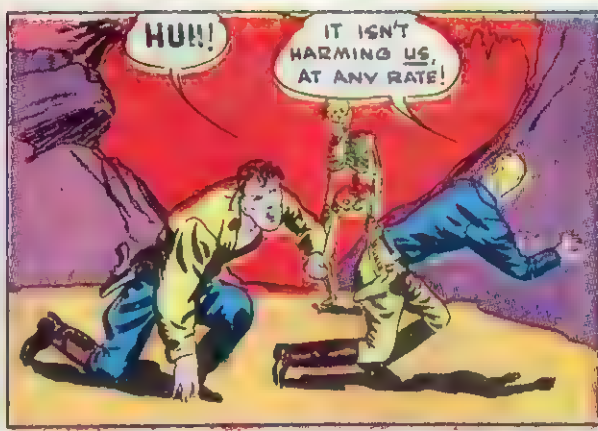
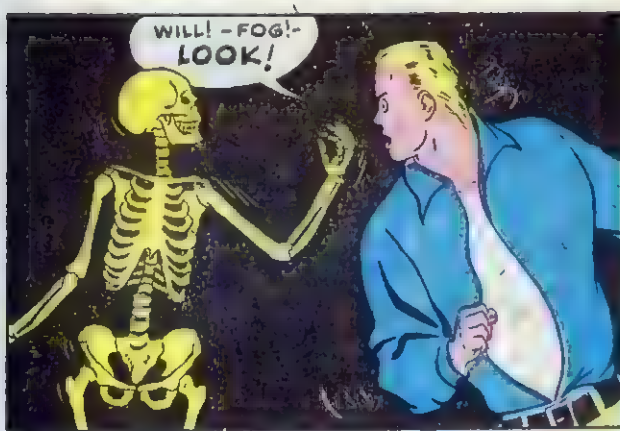


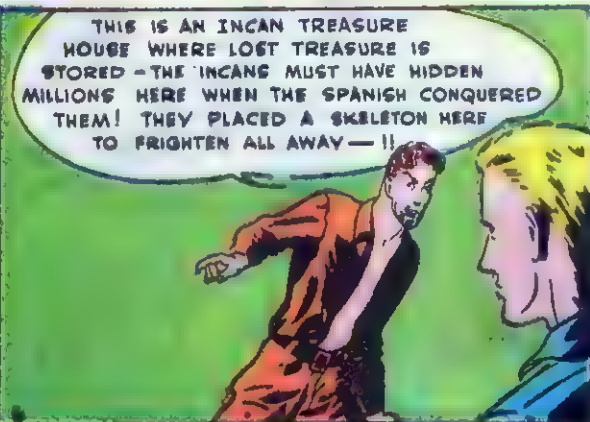
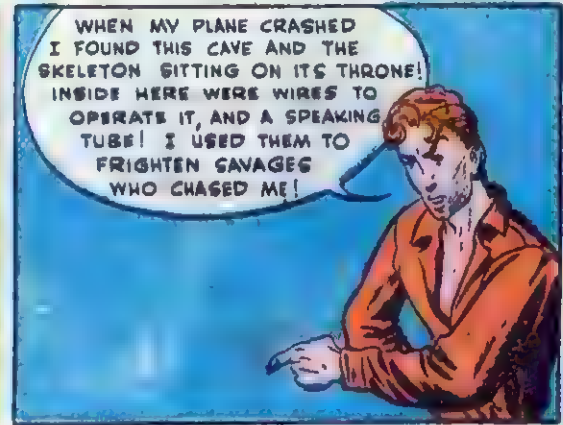
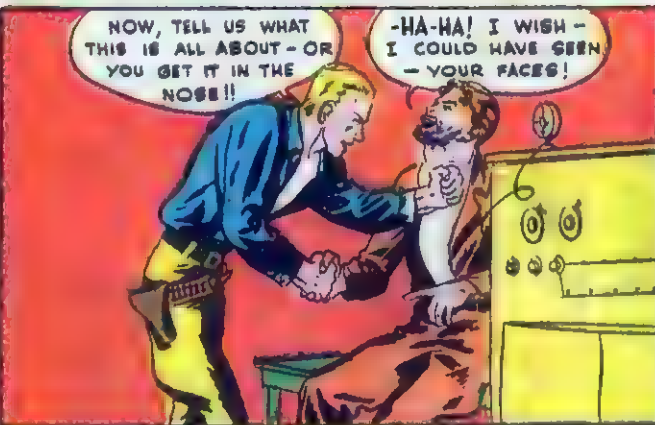
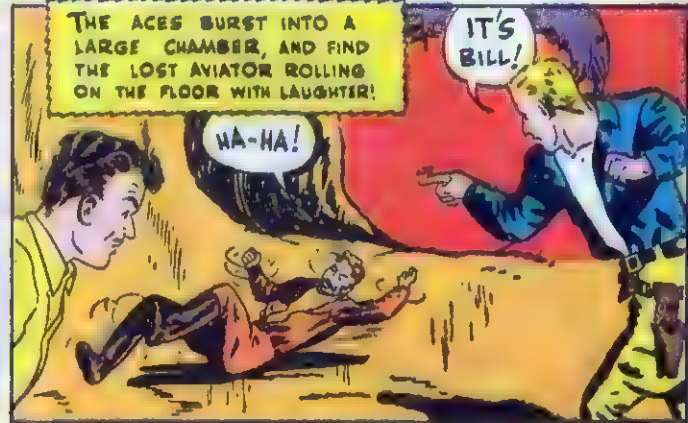
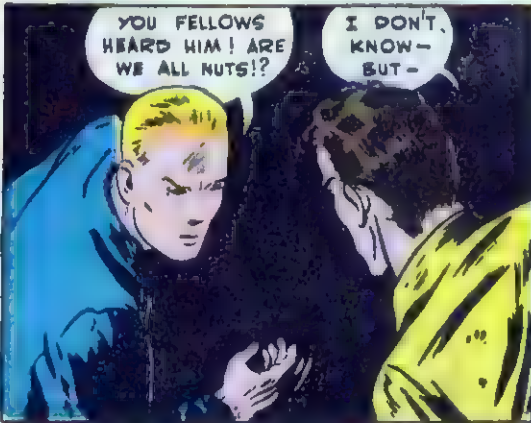
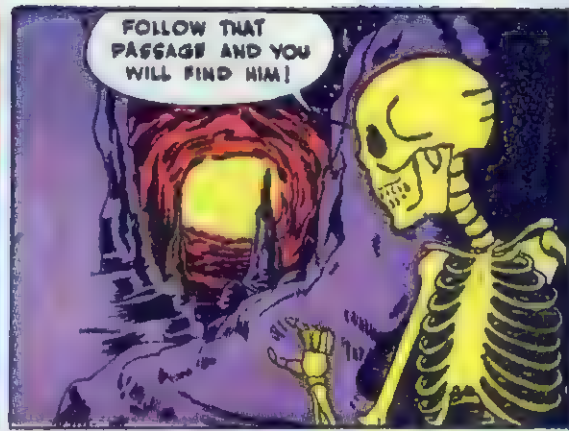
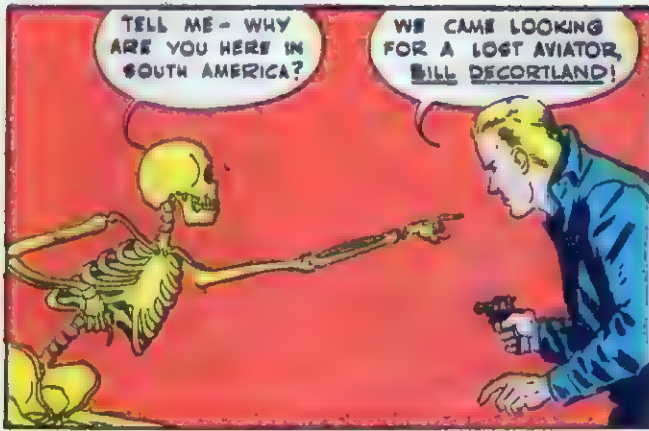
OUTNUMBERED, THE ACES
SEEK A GOOD PLACE TO
STAGE A BATTLE!!

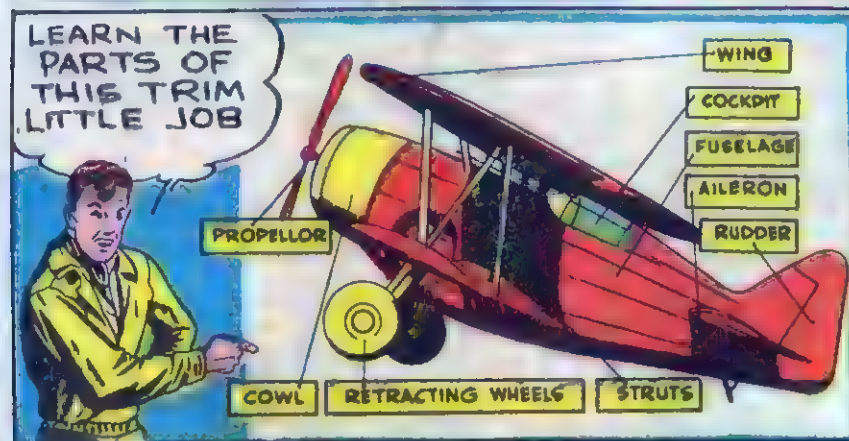
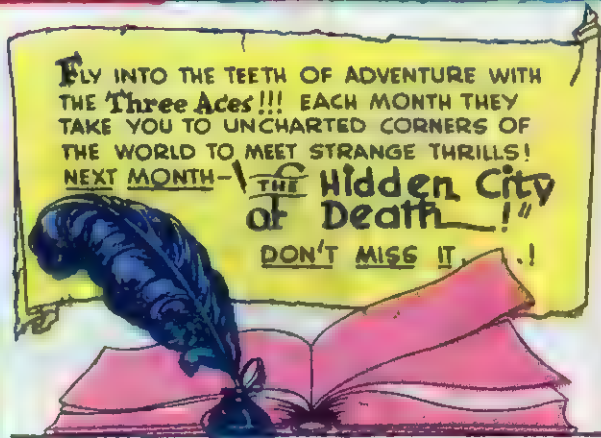
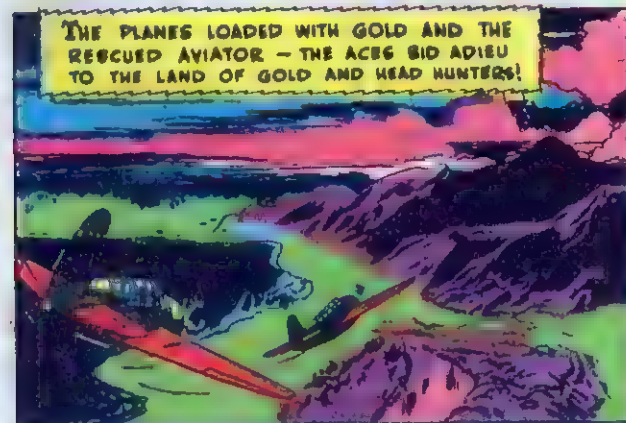
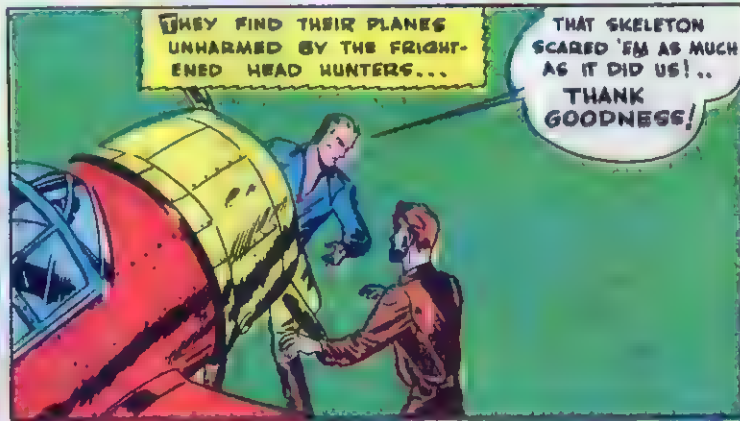
HURRY
UP, BOB!







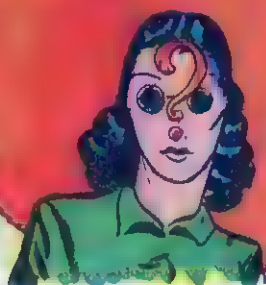




"TEX" THOMSON

BY
BERNARD
BAILY

TEX THOMSON AND HIS PAL, BOB DALY, ARE STILL IN THE DARK ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE MYSTERIOUS "MISS X" WHO HAS HELPED THEM IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST CRIME.

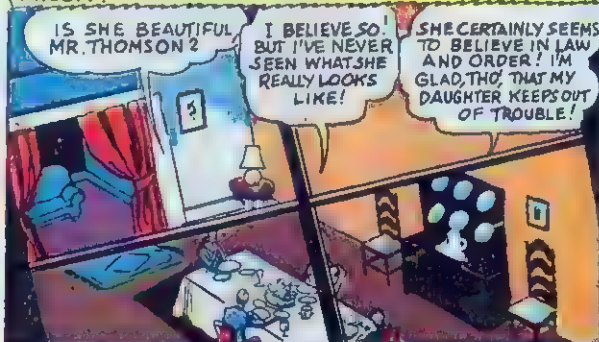


AT A DINNER IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S HOUSE, TEX, BOB THE D.A. AND HIS DAUGHTER PEGGY ARE TALKING ABOUT MISS X!

IS SHE BEAUTIFUL, MR. THOMSON?

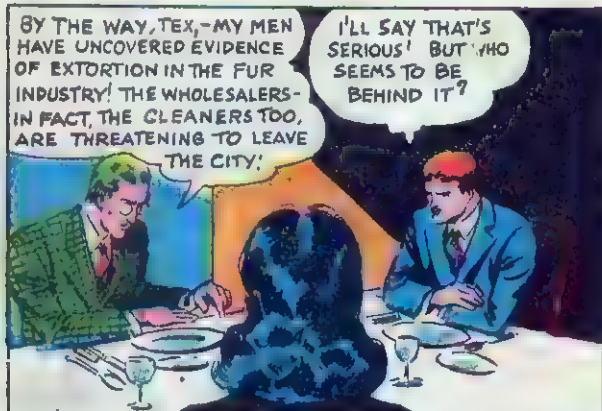
I BELIEVE SO! BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN WHAT SHE REALLY LOOKS LIKE!

SHE CERTAINLY SEEMS TO BELIEVE IN LAW AND ORDER! I'M GLAD, THO', THAT MY DAUGHTER KEEPS OUT OF TROUBLE!



BY THE WAY, TEX, -MY MEN HAVE UNCOVERED EVIDENCE OF EXTORTION IN THE FUR INDUSTRY! THE WHOLESALERS- IN FACT, THE CLEANERS TOO, ARE THREATENING TO LEAVE THE CITY!

I'LL SAY THAT'S SERIOUS! BUT WHO SEEMS TO BE BEHIND IT?



THE MEN ARE INTERRUPTED BY THE ENTRANCE OF ONE OF D.A. MALONEY'S MEN...

SORRY TO BREAK IN, SIR! BUT THOSE RACKETEERS HAVE STARTED! THEY'VE BEAT UP A WHOLE-SALER WHO REFUSED TO PAY TRIBUTE!

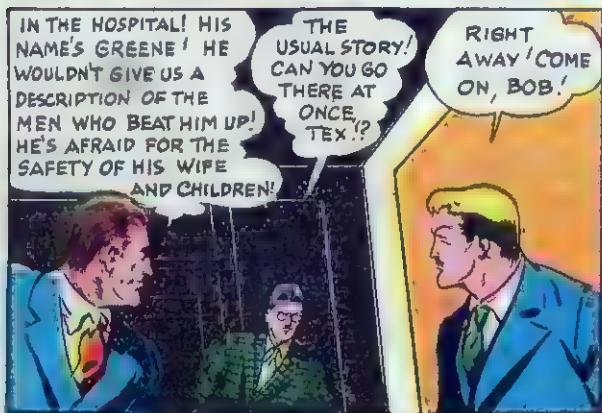
WHERE IS HE NOW?



IN THE HOSPITAL! HIS NAME'S GREENE! HE WOULDN'T GIVE US A DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN WHO BEAT HIM UP! HE'S AFRAID FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN!

THE USUAL STORY! CAN YOU GO THERE AT ONCE, TEX?

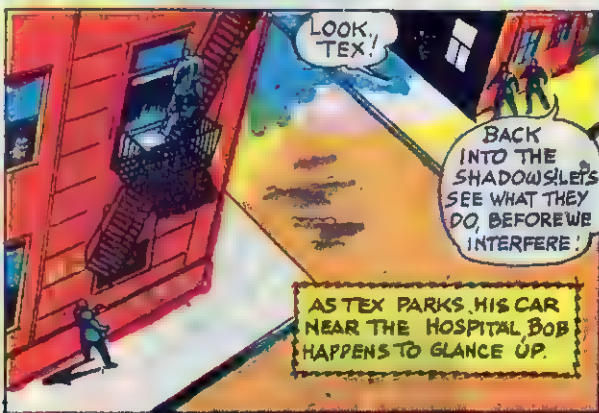
RIGHT AWAY! COME ON, BOB!

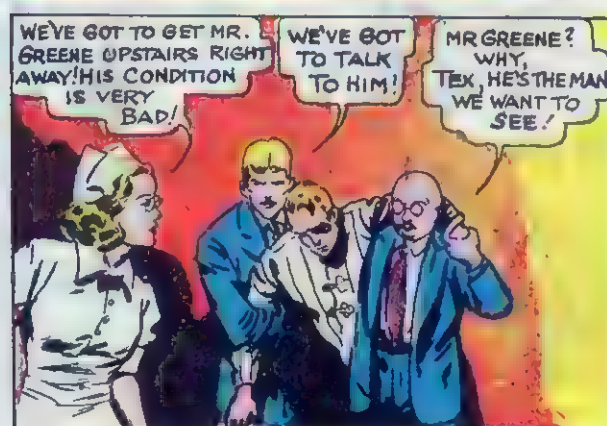
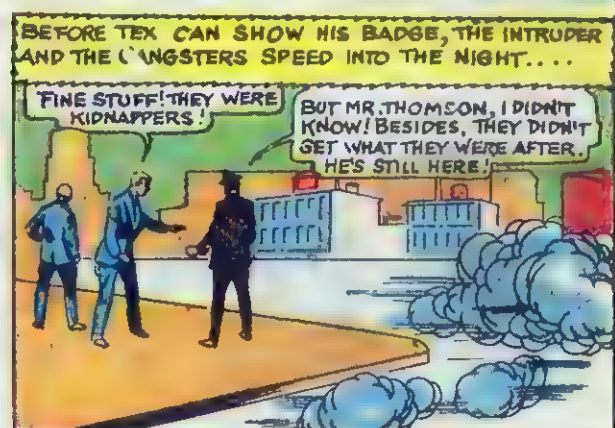
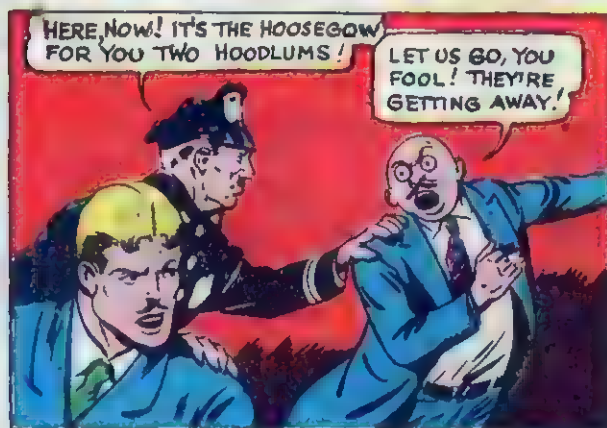
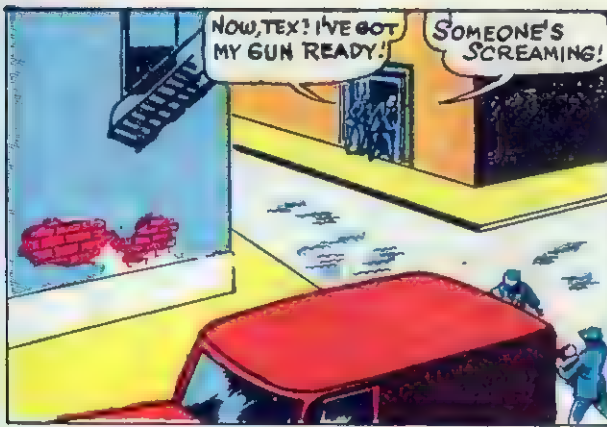


LOOK, TEX!

BACK INTO THE SHADOWS! LET'S SEE WHAT THEY DO, BEFORE WE INTERFERE!

AS TEX PARKS HIS CAR NEAR THE HOSPITAL, BOB HAPPENS TO GLANCE UP.





ALL I KNOW IS THAT A MAN WITH A SCAR CAME INTO MY OFFICE AND SAID THAT UNLESS I JOIN HIS ASSOCIATION WHICH COSTS \$500 A YEAR, I'D SUFFER! I REFUSED! THE NEXT NIGHT \$2000 WORTH OF FURS WERE STOLEN FROM ONE OF MY TRUCKS!

THEN DID YOU JOIN?

REASSURED BY TEX, THE VICTIM TALKS

NO! WHEN THE MAN SHOWED UP NEXT DAY, I TRIED TO CALL THE POLICE! HE ESCAPED, THEN TONIGHT I WAS BEATEN UP ON MY WAY HOME! NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! THERE WAS A NOTE IN MY POCKET WARNING ME TO LEAVE THE MONEY TO MORROW!

SO THEY'RE GOING TO SHOW UP TO MORROW? WELL, PERHAPS THERE'LL BE A SURPRISE WAITING FOR THEM!

YOU SAID IT! WE'LL GIVE THEM A LOT OF SURPRISES!

NEXT MORNING, AT GREENE FURRIERS, INC.

THIS IS WHERE THE SKINS ARE SEWED TOGETHER, GENTLEMEN! NOW IF YOU'LL COME WITH ME, I'LL SHOW YOU MR. GREENE'S OFFICE. IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE APPOINTMENT!

GOOD, I JUST WANTED TO GET AN IDEA OF THE WORK ROOM LAY OUT, AND HOW MUCH VOLUME YOU DO!

BUT WHY?

I'M CONVINCED THAT THIS ISN'T JUST A PROTECTION RACKET! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT THE RACKETEERS ARE GETTING INFORMATION ON SHIPMENTS, THEN THEY HI-JACK THE TRUCKS!

BY GOLLY, MR. THOMSON, I'VE HAD THAT IDEA MYSELF. THE OWNERS GET SO CONFUSED, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL THE POLICE! THEY HESITATE TO SAY THAT THEY ARE PAYING TRIBUTE! - AND ODDLY ENOUGH THE FURS NEVER SHOW UP AT THE MARKET!

IT'S CERTAINLY BAFFLING! THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF FURS STOLEN WEEKLY, AND NO ONE KNOWS WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM!

FIVE MINUTES LATER...

MR. MAPES TO SEE YOU, SIR.

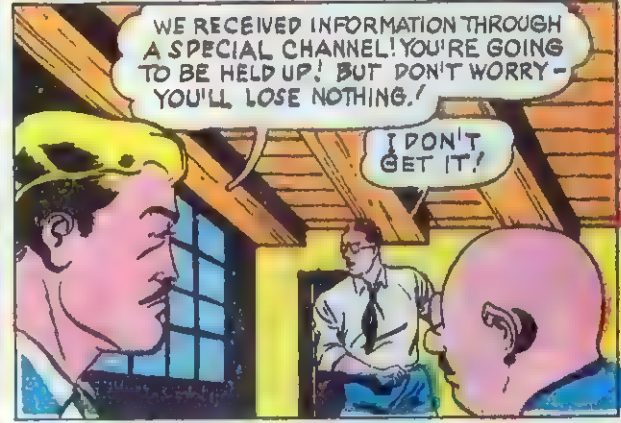
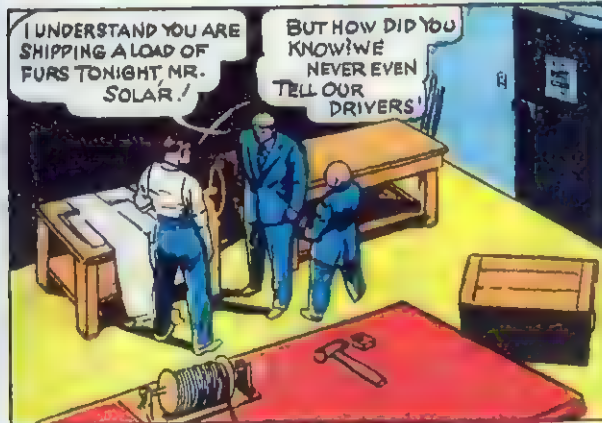
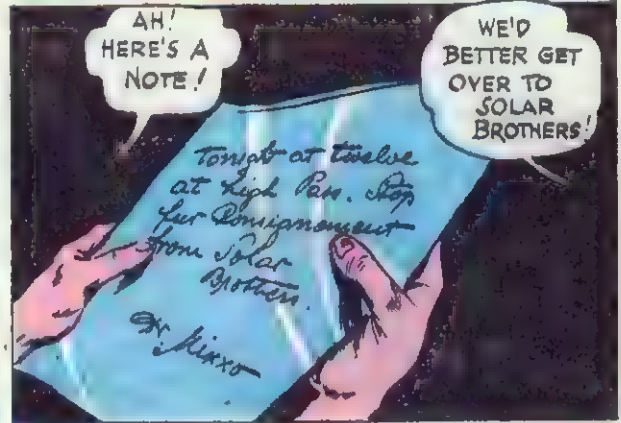
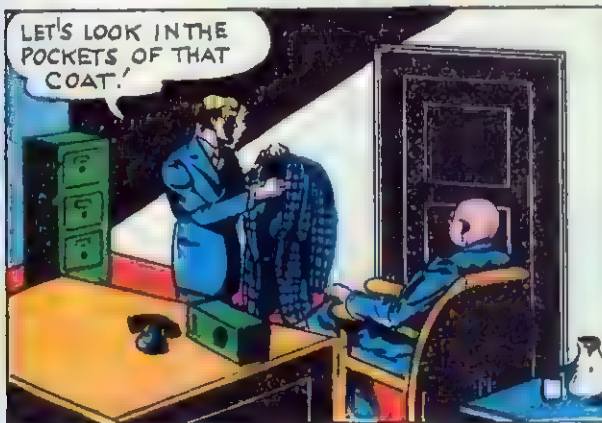
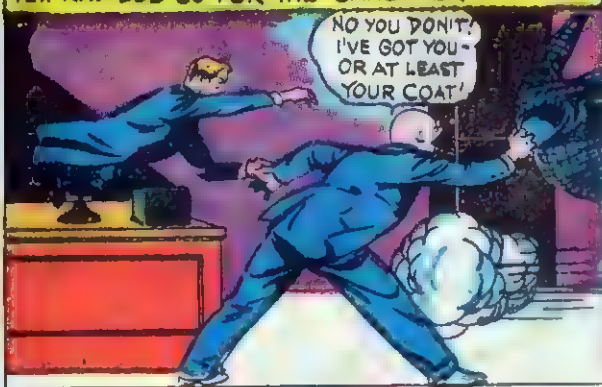
COME IN, MR. MAPES! MR. GREENE IS ILL! HE AUTHORIZED ME TO DEAL WITH YOU! YOU WANT SOME MONEY, I THINK?

THE INTER-OFFICE PHONE, BUZZING, INTERRUPTS TEX.

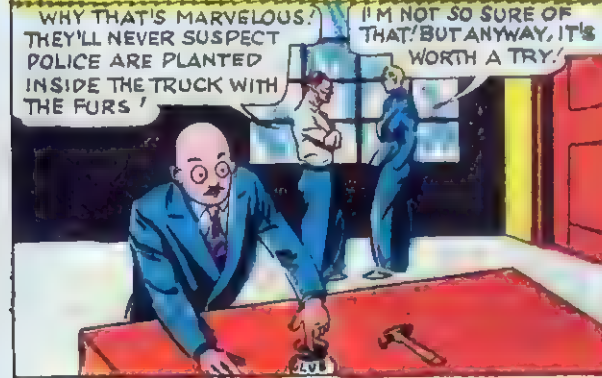
MISS X'S VOICE!

BE CAREFUL, TEX THOMSON! HE'S GOT A TEAR GAS BOMB READY TO THROW AT YOU, THEN HE'LL TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN! GRAB HIS COAT!

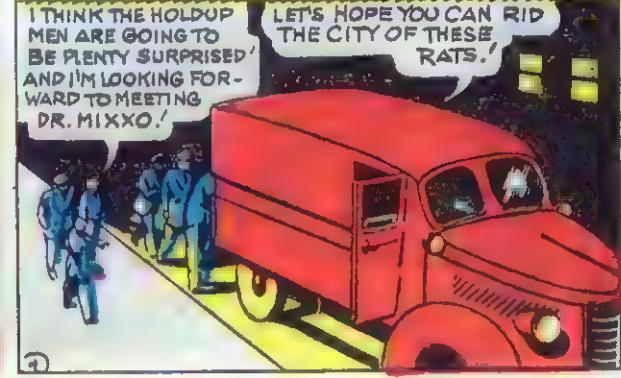
TEX AND BOB GO FOR THE GANGSTER ----

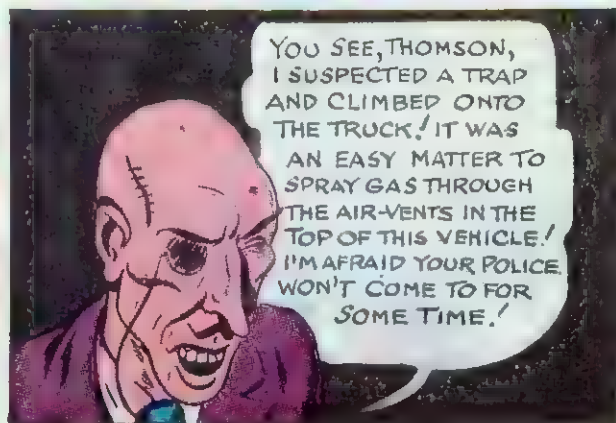
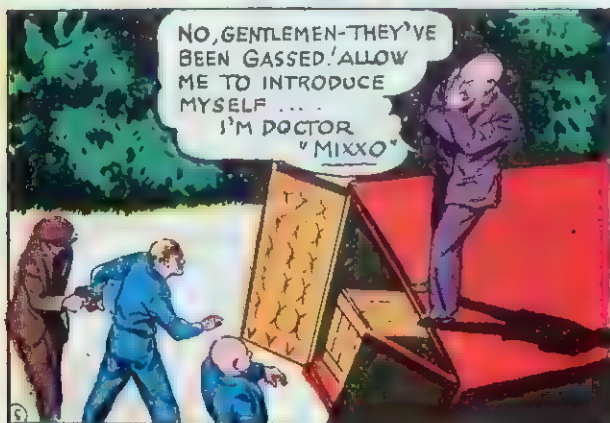
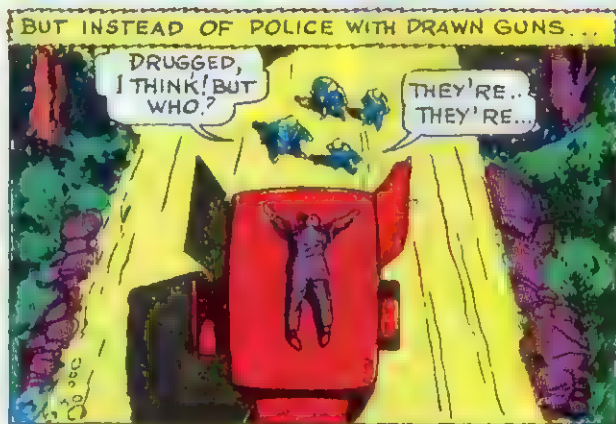
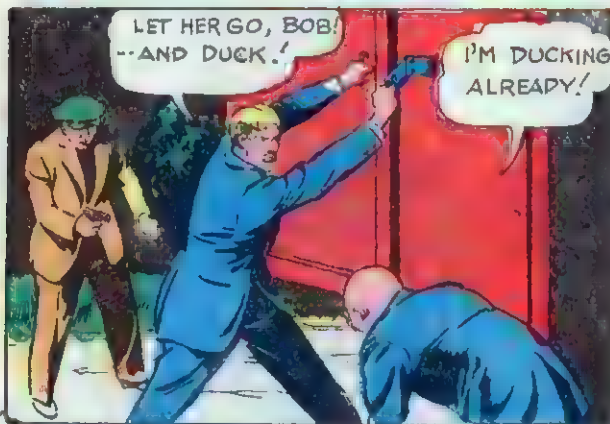
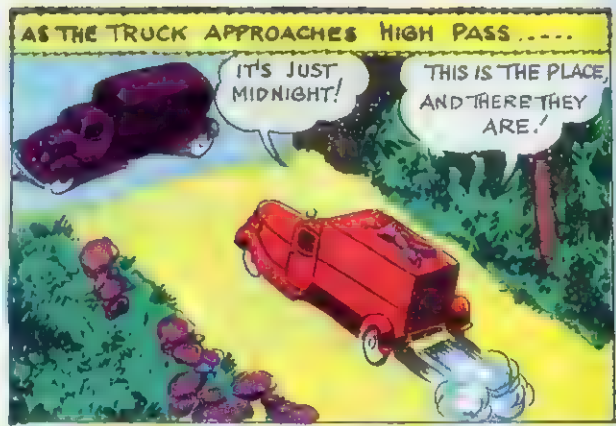
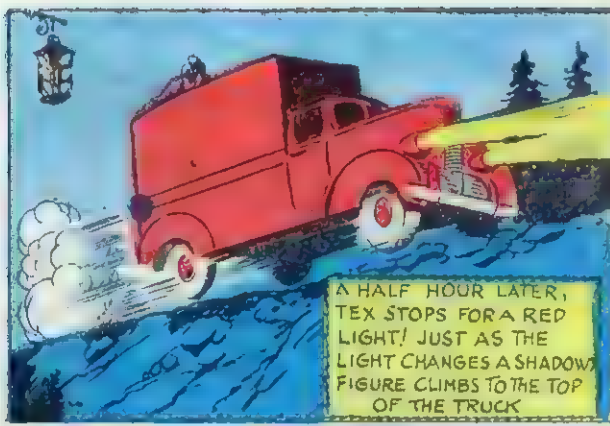


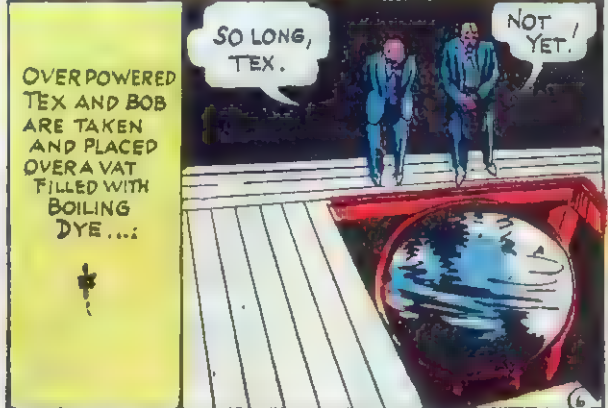
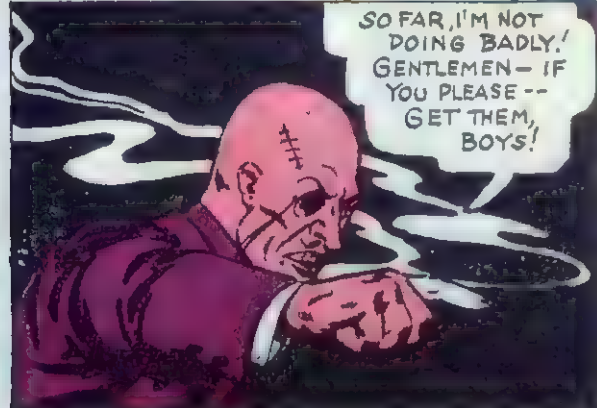
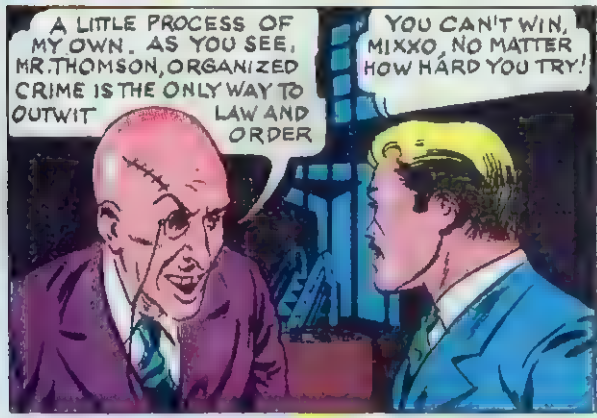
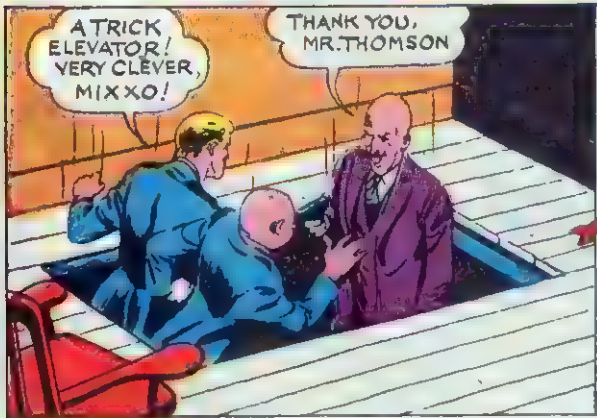
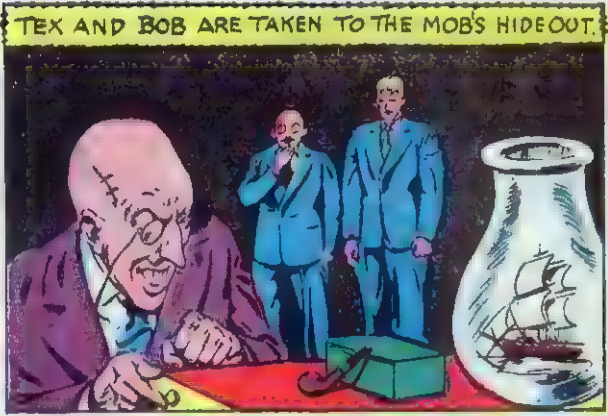
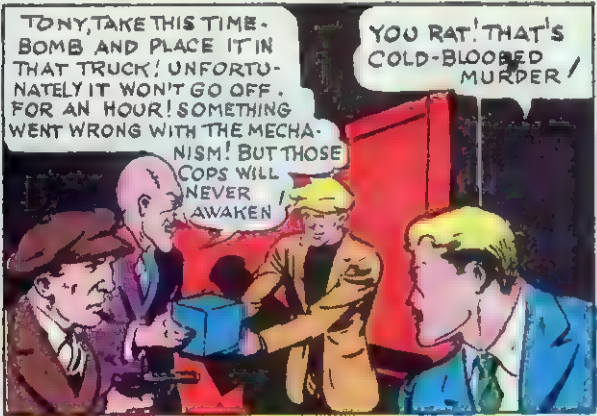
TEX OUTLINES HIS PLAN AND ----

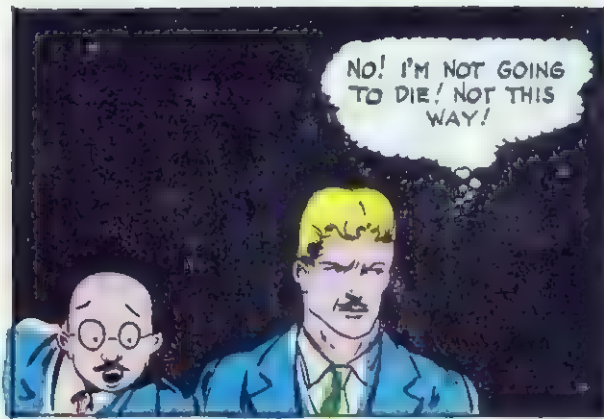


ABOUT 11:30 P.M.

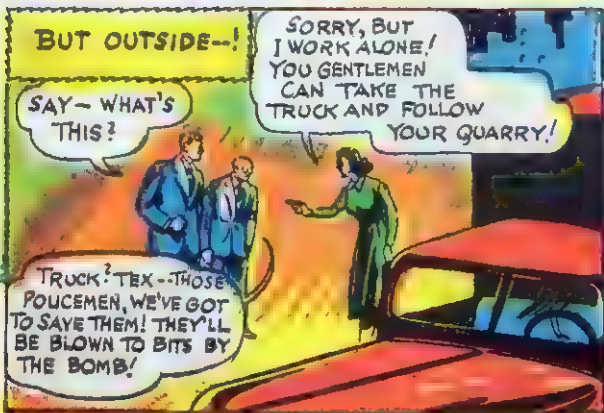
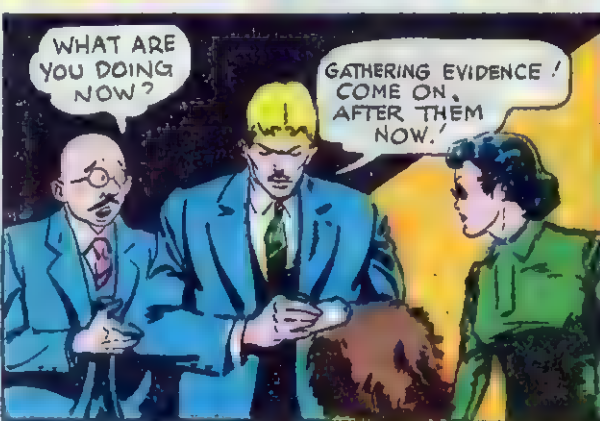
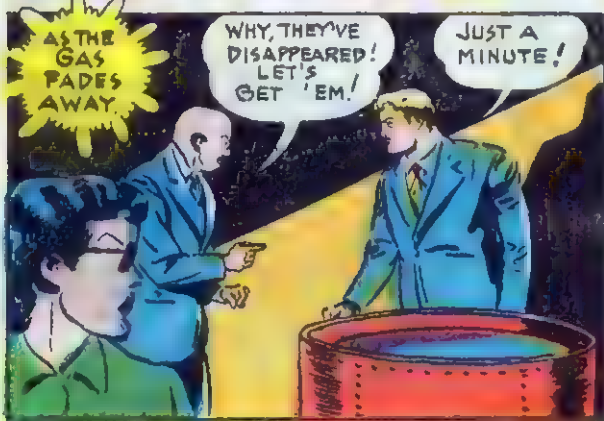
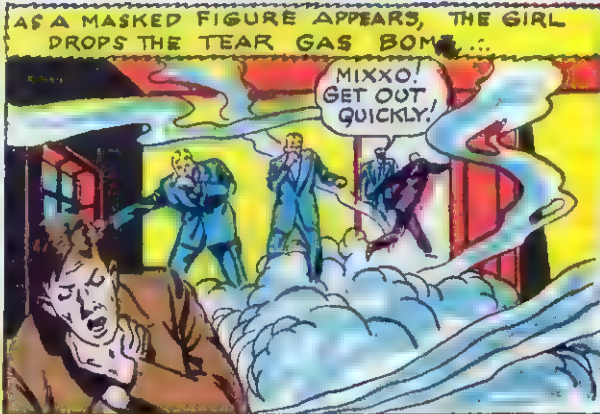


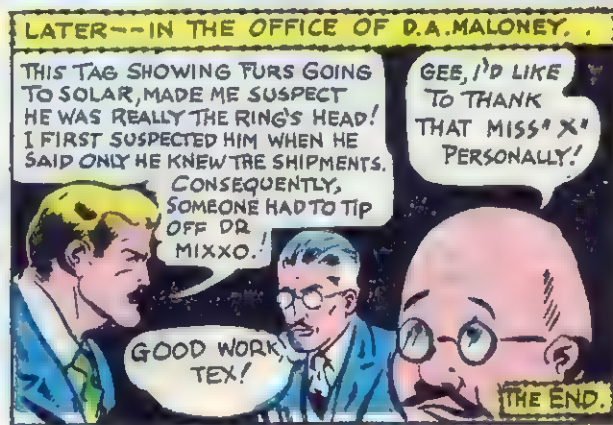
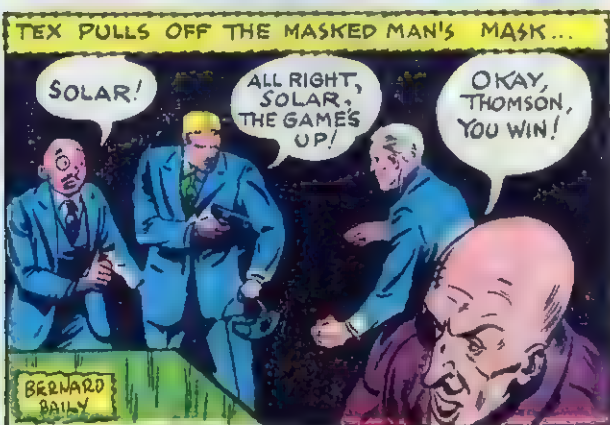
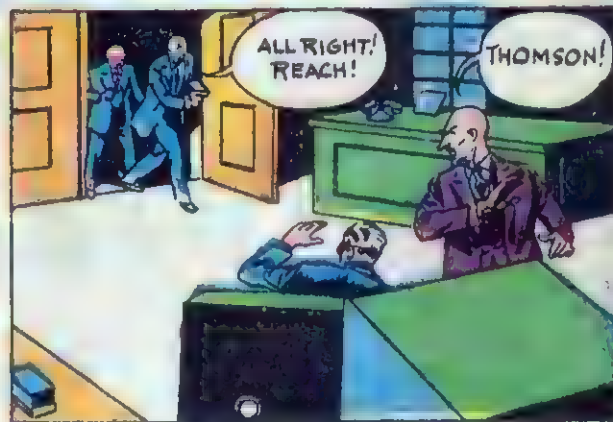
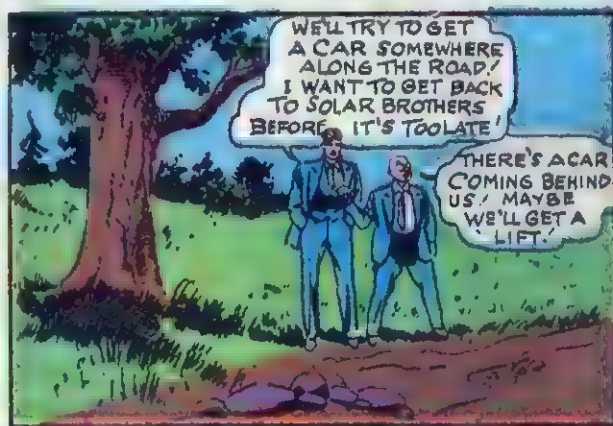
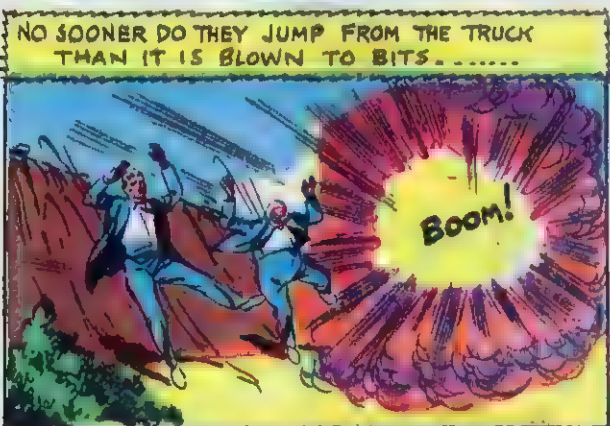
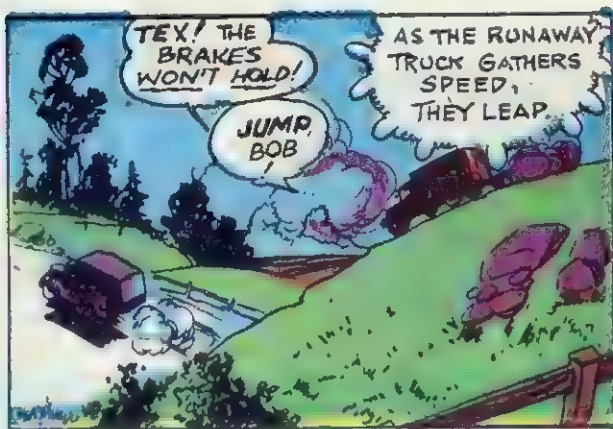
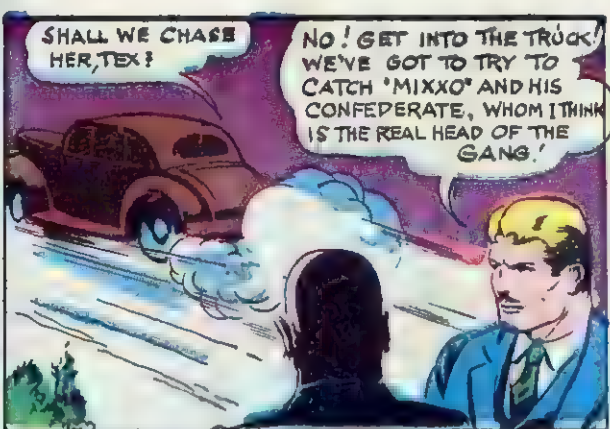






AS TEX PUSHES HIS FRIEND OUT OF DANGER - HIS POWERFUL MUSCLES SNAP THE CABLE ...





TALL TIMBER

By Bert London

TIMBER!" All eyes were turned toward the massive oak as it hurtled through space, cleaving a path through smaller trees.

"Nothing ever happens around here," Dick would kid his father. But how he liked to cut down those big oaks!

"Dick, come here a minute."

and we'd lose the contract we've been promised."

Old man Mason decided to let the culprit go back to his own camp with a warning that guns



Dick Mason wiped his brow and smiled. Another big one was down. It looked like they were going to fill their quota for the month. If they didn't they would lose a juicy contract with the Allentown Lumber Company. If only the Red Top Camp outfit didn't make any trouble!

Old man Mason was glad that Dick took such a liking to lumber camp life. He smiled whenever his son laughingly complained of the lack of excitement at the camp.

It was old man Mason who called. There was a worried expression on his face—something was wrong.

"What's the trouble, Dad?"

"It's that Red Top outfit, son. Our men just caught one of their gang over by the rail cars. He was trying to put our engine out of commission so we couldn't move the logs down to the river!"

Dick was angered. "If our rail system goes on the blink we'll never get our logs to the river,

would be used if any of the Red Top outfit were seen on Mason's land again. Had to be tough with men like "Red" Carroll and his outfit.

That night Dick tossed about on his cot. He couldn't sleep. He had a feeling that something was wrong in the camp—that something was going to happen. Dick got up and slipped on his camp clothes. He walked out into the cool night air and strolled over to the rail line. Nothing was wrong there. Yet Dick still felt

that something was out of place. Could it be only because of the close call they had had that afternoon with that fellow from the Red Top Camp? "Boy! They're certainly trying hard to get us to lose that contract so they can get it," Dick told himself.

Young Mason followed the railway tracks into the forest. He lay down on the soft moss near where they had been cutting that day. The earth was cool. He drowsed off.

Suddenly, Dick Mason jerked awake. He sniffed the air. Smoke! A Red-Topper was setting Mason's valuable timber on fire! Down there by the ledge. Dick ran swiftly back to the camp and rang the fire signal. In a few seconds the Mason lumberjacks rushed out, half-dressed, with old man Mason in the lead.

"Quick, Dad, down by the ledge—someone's started a fire there!"

The men rushed along the tracks into the forest, taking all

Old man Mason looked about him for Dick. He was not around. He left some of the men to watch the area in case of a new blaze, and returned with the rest of the lumberjacks to the camp. There an unexpected sight greeted them. They found Dick fighting fiercely with "Red" Carroll, the head of the Red Top outfit. Their clothes were torn and bloody. They must have been fighting a long while. One final swift blow on the jaw, and Carroll was down. Dick towered over him, battered but smiling.

"My hunch was right, Dad. Carroll set that fire to distract out attention from the camp. Then he came back here and was going to blow up our engine. I caught him hauling dynamite."

Old man Mason chuckled grimly. Looks like he's out like a light, son. What'll we do with him?"

"I got that figured out too, Dad," Dick replied. "We'll just keep him here until we make our quota and get the new contract.



the brooms and shovels they could get their hands on. The fire had not spread very far because of the green underbrush, and after ten minutes the blaze was under control. None of the valuable trees had been scorched.

His men won't try anything as long as he's in our custody. It will only be for a few days."

Dick yawned and stretched. "Oh, well. Guess I might as well go back to bed. Nothing ever happens around here!"

THE END

IT'S FREE
THIS AMAZING
NEW BOOK
"THE WONDERS OF MODERN CHEMISTRY"

Buy! You will find Fun and Adventure in delving into the mysteries of Chemical Science and performing in your own home the thrilling chemical experiments that are described in this fascinating new book. Today is the Age of Chemistry—in devastating war or in peaceful industry. Learn about the Wonders of Modern Chemistry. Send for this book today—it's Absolutely Free.

THE PORTER CHEMICAL COMPANY
28 Prospect Ave. Hagerstown, Md.

Send for my 50¢ book of how to develop
STRONG ARMS and SHOULDERS 25¢

for 25¢ coin or 30¢ U. S. Stamp. With 20 full pages of illustrations showing and fully describing exercises that will quickly develop, beautify, and make you gain great strength in your Shoulders. Arms, Wrists, Hands and Fingers. Without any apparatus. This is really a valuable course of exercises.

ANTHONY BARKER
1238—6th Ave., Studio B.C., New York City

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader interested in the subject. Please use the coupon below.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION, DEPT. DG-11
535 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.
Please send me free of charge booklet entitled
"Can Epilepsy Be Cured?"

NAME _____ PLEASE PRINT
ADDRESS _____

NEW LIONEL CATALOG

LIONEL

64 PAGES FOR MODEL RAILROADERS
New trains and accessories! New fun and thrill! Packed inside this great, new, 64-page, full-color 1940 Lionel Catalog is the most amazing fleet of trains Lionel has ever rolled out on the rails.
Send for your catalog today.

THE LIONEL CORPORATION, Dept. 12
15 East 26th Street, New York, N. Y.
Enclosed is ten cents to cover the cost of postage and handling. Please send a copy of the 1940 64-page, full-color Lionel Catalog to:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____

CLIP CARSON

BY
Geo. Papp

CLIP CARSON IS IN HOLLYWOOD WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED TO SUPERVISE THE MAKING OF ADVENTURE PICTURES, A BACKGROUND HE KNOWS WELL BECAUSE OF HIS THRILLING EXPLOITS AROUND THE WORLD!

DEATH ON THE SET!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET SO FAMOUS AN ADVENTURER! ALL ALGIERS STILL TALKS OF YOUR DEEDS!

WELL, I CAN TRULY SAY THAT THIS MAKE-BELIEVE HOLLYWOOD STUFF IS SAFER!

IT WAS GOOD TO MAKE YOUR FRIENDSHIP.... PERHAPS I SHALL SEE YOU WHEN I VISIT THE SETS?

I HOPE SO...

NOT BAD, GETTING A BREAK IN THOSE FOREIGN PAPERS! THIS GUY RENOIRE SEEMS TO KNOW HIS STUFF! HE'LL PLUG THE LEGION FILM WE'RE MAKING!

I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEPLACE BEFORE...BUT NEVERMIND, I'VE GOT TO GO ON THE SET..

MEANWHILE, RENOIRE HURRIES TO A PARKED SEDAN OUTSIDE THE STUDIO GATES...

HURRY, RUDOLF! I DON'T WANT TO BE MISSED!

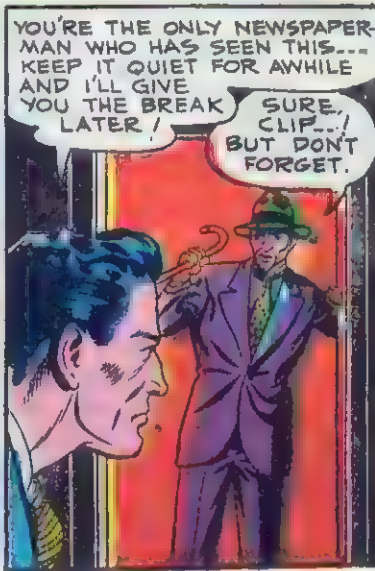
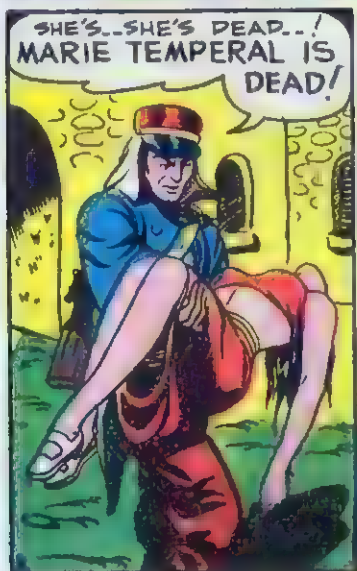
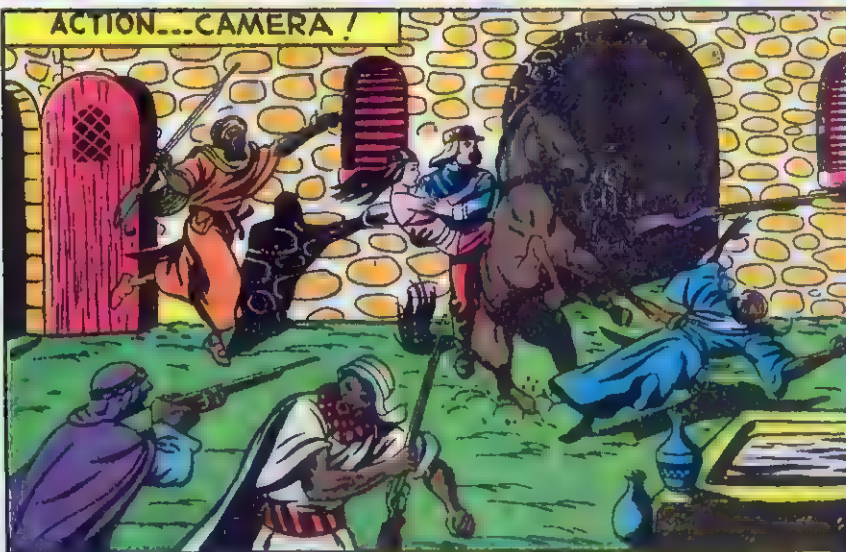
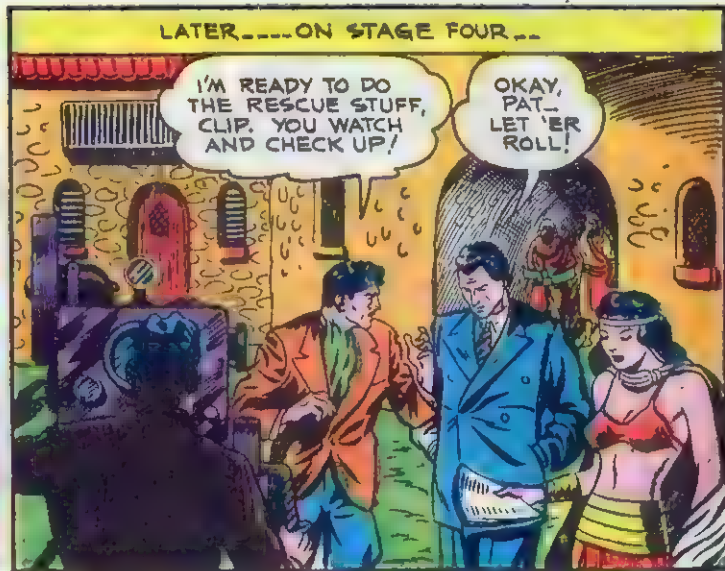
THEY DRIVE TO THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS

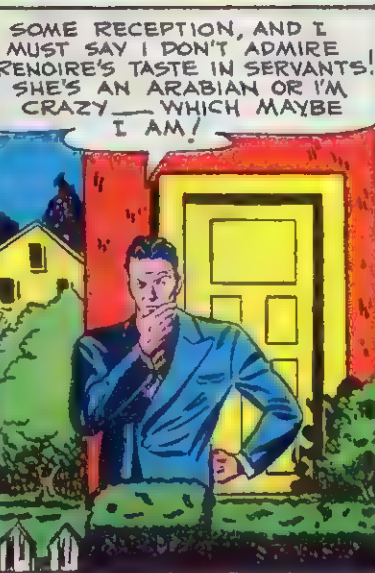
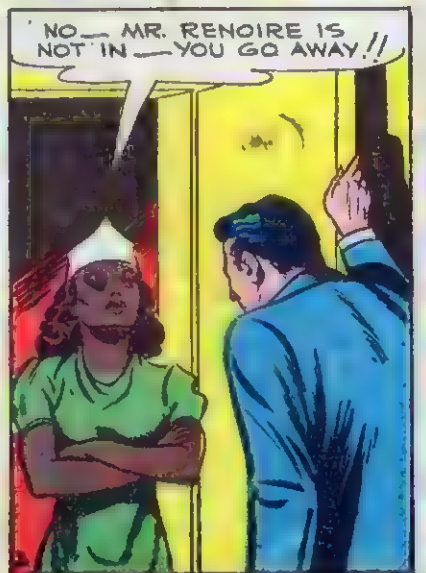
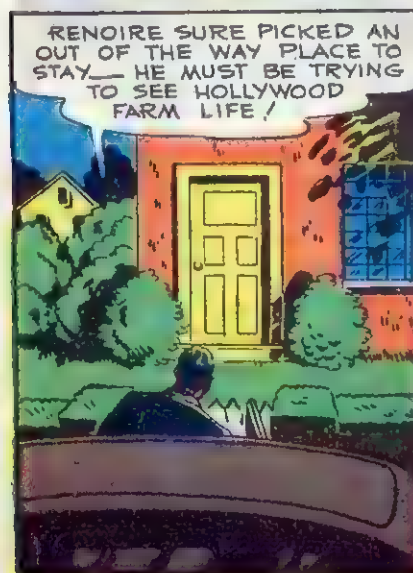
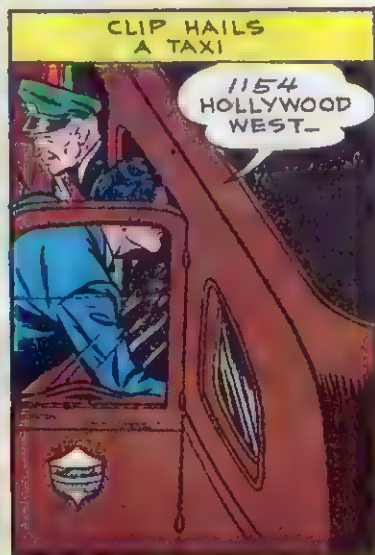
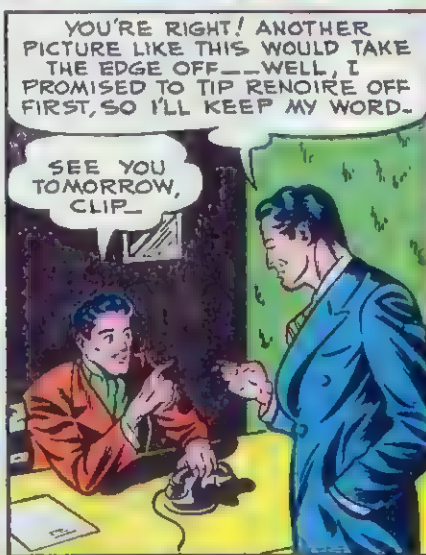
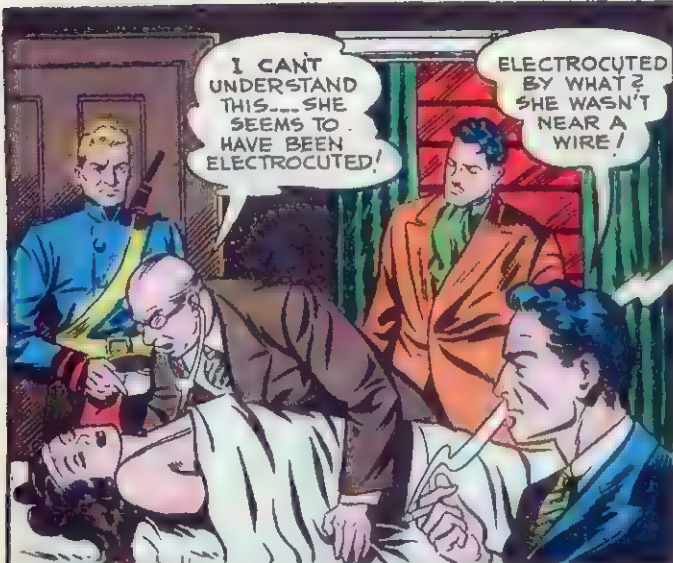
STOP THE CAR, RUDOLF...WE CAN CHANGE HERE

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STUDIO PUBLICITY MAN.....

COME IN, CLIP... I WANT YOU TO MEET PIERRE RENOIRE OF LE CLARION D' ALGIERS ...HIS PAPER WANTS AN INTERVIEW WITH YOU..

SURE, PUDGE! HOW DO YOU DO, MR. RENOIRE?





CLIP GETS A FLASH OF A
FACE AT THE WINDOW!

I WONDER WHY HE'S
PUCKING ME—I THINK
I'LL HANG AROUND...

THERE'S HIS CAR PARKED
ON THE SIDE OF THE
ROAD!—STOP THE CAB
HERE AND WAIT FOR ME!

CLIP ORDERS THE CAB TO PULL
DOWN THE STREET, GIVING HIM A
VIEW OF THE HOUSE—RENOIRE
COMES OUT OF THE HOUSE AND
GETS IN HIS ROADSTER—

HE'S PULLING OUT
OF THE DRIVE // I WONDER
WHAT HE'S UP TO—CABBIE,
FOLLOW THAT CAR!

NOW
WHERE
DID HE
GO---?
OH!

THE CABBIE FINDS CLIP—

SOMEBODY MUSTA
SOCKED YA!—I GOT
WORRIED WHEN YOU DIDN'T
COME OUT AND CAME TO
FIND YA—

TAKE ME TO THE
NEAREST TELEGRAPH
OFFICE AND THEN HOME—
OH—HH—MY HEAD!

AS CLIP PREPARES FOR BED HE ANSWERS A KNOCK ON HIS DOOR...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, PAT?

SOMEONE TRIED TO KILL ALLEN LANE, MY STAR, AN HOUR AGO! LUCKILY FOR LANE, THE ATTEMPT FAILED!



WE'LL GET HIM! IT WAS THAT FELLOW RENOIRE— HE SOCKED ME ABOUT AN HOUR AGO!

RENOIRE? YOU'RE NUTS! HE WAS WITH ME UNTIL I GOT THE CALL FROM LANE... WE HAD DINNER TOGETHER



I GIVE UP! WHAT NOW?

NOW? LISTEN, TOMORROW MORNING WE START THE FINAL SHOTS OF THE PICTURE AND I'M GONNA THROW A POLICE GUARD AROUND THE STUDIO!



MAYBE THE DESERT'S HEAT GOT ME! I SHOULDN'T BE SEEING SO MANY PICTURES BEING MADE— I KNOW RENOIRE HIT ME!



AH, MAYBE MY FRIEND WANTS TO TRY AGAIN?



CLIP FEIGNS SLEEP AS THE MAN APPROACHES...AND THEN...



CLIP YANKS ON THE INTRUDER'S BEARD AND SWITCHES ON THE LIGHT!

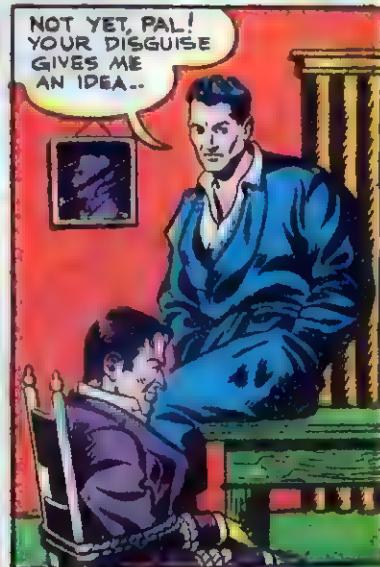
RENOIRE! /O WITH A PHONEY BEARD! WHAT'S THE GAG?



I'M NOT TALKING! GO ON, CALL THE COPS!



NOT YET, PAL! YOUR DISGUISE GIVES ME AN IDEA...



AND SO NEXT MORNING ON
STAGE FOUR—

SAY CLIP, I DON'T GET IT—
LANE'S TOO JITTERY TO DO
YESTERDAY'S SCENE OVER—

WE'VE GOT
TO! SHH—
HERE COMES
RENOIRE!

GOOD MORNING, RENOIRE—
TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR HOLDING THE STORY,
WE'VE PERMITTED YOU TO BE
THE ONLY NEWSPAPERMAN ON
THE SET!

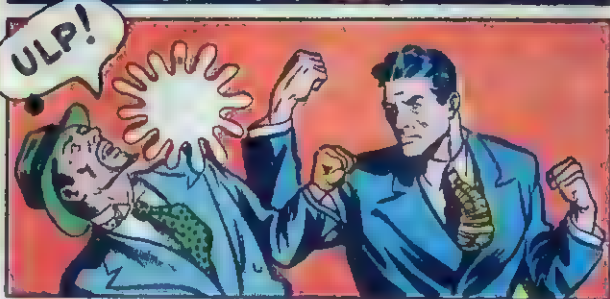
I'LL DO
RIGHT BY
YOU!

ALLEN LANE MOUNTS HIS HORSE
PRIOR TO THE RESCUE SCENE—

I FEEL AS
THOUGH
SOMETHING
WAS UP!

AS LANE APPROACHES THE CAMERAS, CLIP
SEES RENOIRE SLOWLY RAISE HIS CANE AND
POINT IT DIRECTLY AT THE STAR—

SO THAT'S HOW
YOU WORKED
IT!



HEY! WHAT
HAPPENED?

HERE'S OUR
CRIMINAL, PAT!
AND THIS CANE
SHOT THE
ELECTRIC
RAY THAT
KILLED
MARIE
TEMPERAL!

THIS WIRE FROM ALGIERS
PROVED RENOIRE WAS NO NEWS-
PAPERMAN. HE'S THE PRODUCER
OF FOREIGN PICTURES WITH A
FILM LIKE YOURS. BY HALTING
PRODUCTION HE COULD WAIT
FOR HIS AMERICAN RELEASE
PERMIT! HIS ACCOMPLICE IS
TIED UP IN MY HOTEL ROOM!
ONE WOULD DO THE DIRTY
WORK WHILE THE OTHER
PROVIDED THE ALIBI—

WELL, CLIP, NOW OUR PICTURE
SHOULD BE A KNOCKOUT!

YOU'RE RIGHT, PAT, BUT
AFTER THIS PICTURE I'M
GOING TO FIND A NICE,
QUIET WAR SOMEPLACE!

WHAT NEW THRILLS AWAIT THIS
DARING SOLDIER OF FORTUNE?
DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE
OF ACTION COMICS !!!

Action Stamp Page

FREE ENTIRE NEW U. S. ISSUE OF "FAMOUS AMERICANS"

This new issue consists of 35 commemorative stamps, of which 5 are issued every month. We will send the entire issue free to collectors on our active approval mailing list. We will also send for life a most attractive, specially prepared album for this issue which contains spaces for each stamp, also the history, achievements of each of the 35 Famous Americans. Get on our mailing list now and get the entire series free. Send 10c for that album today. We will send it at once, together with a nice approval selection.

GLOBUS STAMP CO., Dept. 37

268 4th Ave. New York City

FREE!! AUSTRIA WAR SET

Picturing Austrian troops in actual battle scenes, this World War orphans charity set has become quite scarce. While our supply lasts we will send you a set of these and the interesting Finland Helsinki set. Just send us 4c postage. Approvals included.

L. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

704 Archer Bldg Bay City, Mich.



FREE! 29 BORNEO, ETC.

Antique (illustrated), Liberia, South Sea, Uganda, Togo, and many others. This big packet of 29 all different genuine varieties given FREE with fine approvals. Send 3c postage. COCKECS, Dover, New Hampshire

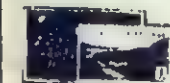
FREE—THE STAMP FINDER!

Send today for big new edition fully illustrated, enabling you instantly to identify all difficult stamps! Also fine packet strange, fascinating stamps from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Monaco, Patina, Cyprus, etc. including maps, ships, animals and strange scenes. All free to approval applicants including 3c postage! Garcelon Stampco, Box 927, Calais, Maine

Wright 9-Part Wonder Collection

1—Nice packet of old countries 2—Two sets of animal stamps 3—Lot U. S. commemoratives 4—Select mini R. Cols 5—Set triangle and diamond stamps 6—Packet of 15 diff. Asia 7—10 Africa—worth a dime 8—12 Jubilee Commemorative 9—Packet 10th cent. Believe it or not! All these with lists and approvals for 3c. LEE WRIGHT & CO. Baltimore, Md.

27-K E. Lafayette St.



Canal Zone

Panama Canal commemorative & Ecuador showing U. S. Flag in natural colors (shown), also packet 34 DIFFERENT including "Bull-Fight", stamp, Chinese "Midget", giant Diamond, "Christ" triangle, Mozambique, Morocco, war countries, Asia, Africa, ex-Nazi Colony, Cannibal, Giraffe, etc.—only 3c with approvals. PBTOMAC STAMP CO., Dept. 800, Washington, D. C.

WILL ROGERS & U. S. FLAG



Panama showing "Old Glory" in natural colors also Nicaragua Rogers (shown), packet Diamond & Triangles, odd lands, Pope Plus stamp, Mussolini stamp, Slave Colony, rare old Greece, etc. in LOT 35 DIFFERENT only 3c with approvals. BELMONT STAMP CO., Dept. 700, Washington, D. C.

LIBERIA ZOO TRIANGLE

(as shown) also famous Will Rogers Airmail, Irish George Washington stamp, Italian Abyssinia, Sahara Desert, Pirate Islands, South Seas, Ships, etc. Everything FREE with approvals and lists for 3c postage. MONUMENTAL STAMP CO. Arlington-N. Baltimore, Md.

"APPROVALS" are stamps sent out on approval basis. The price of each stamp or sheet is marked. Those receiving approvals should return promptly all stamps not retained together with a cent for those not returned.



FREE!

Roosevelt "Peace" Stamp

Of Paraguay with U. S. Flag in full colors (shown), also Italian Ethiopia, Polish Ukraine, ex-Nazi Colony, Manchukuo, South Sea Islands, World's smallest country, Asia, Africa, Balkan airmail, etc.—all FREE with approvals for 3c postage.

SEAMANN STAMP CO., Benson Ave., Halthorpe, Md.

Mozambique Snake Triangle!

(shown), also Cannibal Island, Togoland, Greenland (new country), old Mosquito stamp, world's smallest stamp, Morocco, Djibouti, Arabia, Treasure Islands, etc.—all FREE with big illustrated price lists and approvals. Send 3c postage. SEMINOLE STAMP CO. Baltimore, Md.



CORONATION

FREE! Scarce Newfoundland

(and also shown) also 1 other Newfoundland Coronation and 29 others including Pope Commemorative, foreign airmail China U. S. flag in colors, China, Treasure Islands, etc.—all FREE with approvals. Send 3c postage. ARMOLO STAMP CO., Dept. K, Waverly, Baltimore, Md.



PONY EXPRESS SET

Few collectors have ever seen the rare U. S. locals issued by Wells, Fargo & Co. in 1881. Since originals are practically unobtainable we will send a fine set of facsimile reproductions to approval applicants who enclose 4c (four cents) postage. R. D. ROBERTS & CO.

504-Shearer Bldg. Bay City, Michigan.

LIBERIA AIRMAIL TRIANGLE!

(shown) also Snake stamp, Silver Jubilee, Mermat stamp, Gobi Desert, Devil's Island, set U. S. (nearly 50 years old), etc.—all FREE with lists and approvals—Send 3c postage. PILGRIM STAMP CO. Arlington-N. Baltimore, Md.

The Crowder Colossal Collection 205 CHOICE STAMPS—5c!

205 selected stamps (not a duplicate in the lot) featuring war stamps & "dead" countries—stamps in demand today and likely to be scarce. Complete Poland, Czechoslovakia scenes; scarce Danzig, defeated Finland; old Austria war scenes—interesting relics of Europe's changing map. Also world-wide lot of single & double stamp, Asia, Africa, South Sea Islands—everything, with lists & approvals, for 5c! Q. W. CROWDER CO. Baltimore, Md.

129-K, E. North Ave.

Liberia Airmail FREE!

SENSATION LOT 30 DIFFERENT includes about 1500 Eagle (shown), 70 yr old South Australia, Victoria World's Fair Airmail, first Italy stamp (new country), War stamps, etc.—all FREE for 3c postage. Fine approvals included. DOMINION STAMP CO. Box 30-D, Arlington, Va.

STAMP BOOK FREE

Large forty-page stamp book describing stamps of all countries. Includes Stamp Encyclopedia. FREE! EMPIRE STAMP COMPANY Toronto, Canada

FREE PERFORATION GAUGE and MILLIMETER SCALE

U. S. Territorial Issues 3c; Army or Navy 6c; U. S. Washington Bicent 12c; Nat. Park 30c. 100 Diff. U. S. Postage or 50 Diff. U. S. Commemoratives 50c. Fine U. S. Approvals included. JOHN J. GUNTHER Box 855 Stamford, Conn.

120 STAMPS FOR 5c

120 all diff. from every corner of world. Triangle and diamond issues, including ODD COUNTRIES like Afghanistan, Afghanistan, Schleswig, Surinam, also NICE LOT U. S. A. commemoratives, battleship Maine, high values etc. Sounds impossible but everything (list value \$2.50) with lists and approvals, sent—for only 5c.

ABELL STAMP CO. Baltimore, Md.

4 TRIANGLES

In Addition a Big Packet of SCARCE stamps including BORNEO, LIBERIA, CONGO, INDO-CHINA, DANZIG, MANCHUKUO, EGYPT, LEBANON, SYRIA, SIAM, MOZAMBIQUE, CHINA, AFRICA, many BRITISH COLONIES 5c with approvals. Glendale Stamp Co., 602-D Orange, Glendale, Calif.

7 AIR MAIL

GIVEN! GIANT PACKET & BIG OUTFIT 41 diff. from far-away lands; 9 stamps of the late King George V. from England's distant colonies, 23 mint Russian stamps (at \$1.00), Stamp tong, Wallet, Watermark detector, 100 Hinges, perforation gauge, only 10c. Approvals included. LAZAROFF, 2783 Brighton 8th St., Bklyn, N.Y.

200 DIFFERENT STAMPS 10c

(Catalog Value \$4.00) 10c with Packet of Hinges, & Scarce, New Triangle, to Approval Applicants Only. HIGHLAND 1616-A Sunset, Ulica, N. Y.

EARN CASH! EARN STAMPS!

Boys and Girls, sell my approvals, nickel packets and supplies, etc., in your school, neighborhood, and clubs. Bargains in Stamps and profits for you.

MORTIMER ELLIS

198 Broadway, Dept. DC-11, New York, N. Y.

LAKE STAMP CO., Dept. 2, R. R. 3, MANITOWOC, WIS.

200 DIFFERENT

genuine stamps from Asia, Africa, South Sea Islands, etc. ONLY With Approvals, Lists. ENSIGN STAMP CO. Box DC-11 Gardner, Mass.

CANADA

Royal Visit Set Complete. To Approval Applicants. Box 545-D. CHESTER CO. Ulica, N. Y.

70 DIFFERENT TRIANGLES, etc.

Big packet all diff. thrilling stamps including 3 TRIANGLES, Giant DIAMOND, 4 AIRMAILS; rare BORNEO, SILVER JUBILEE, far-away DUTCH INDIES, PHILIPPINES, SIAM, CUBA. Also 30 diff. popular 30 & 5c U. S. America; 20 diff. colorful FRENCH COLONIES, many Brit. Cols. & U. S. 8c to approval applicants. EUREKA STAMP CO. Box 630-P Burbank, Cal.

FREE

Foreign Coin, banknote and large illustrated coin catalogue FREE to approval service applicants for 3c postage. Up to \$20.00 CASH PAID FOR INDIVIDUAL COINS. Buying list showing prices paid, 10c. All dates wanted. TATHAM COIN CO. Dept. 48 Springfield, Mass.

ZATARA

THE MASTER MAGICIAN

AND THE "MOTTLED DEATH"

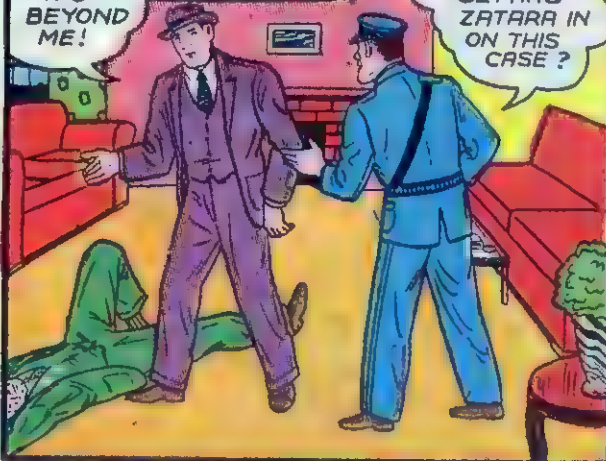
A NEW TERROR STRIKES AMONG
THE WEALTHY OF AMERICA -
DEATH BY THE "UNSEEN HAND"!



THE POLICE ARE BAFFLED!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
IT'S BEYOND ME!

HOW ABOUT
GETTING
ZATARA IN
ON THIS CASE?



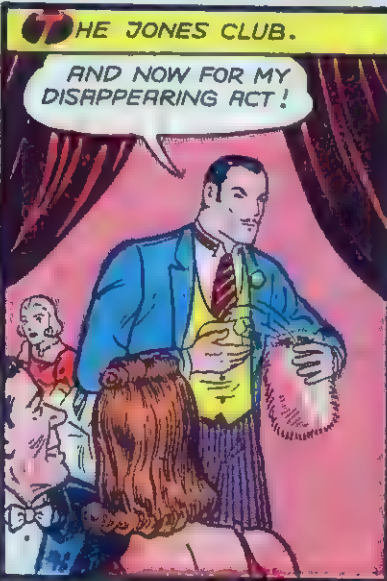
ZATARA? GOOD IDEA!
UNUSUAL CRIMES ARE
HIS MEAT!

HE'S PLAYING AT
THE JONES CLUB
NOW!

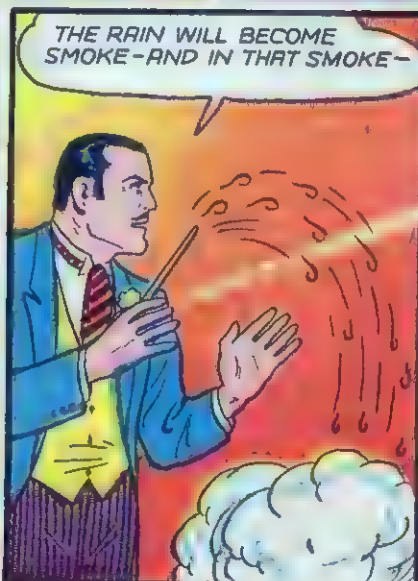


THE JONES CLUB.

AND NOW FOR MY
DISAPPEARING ACT!

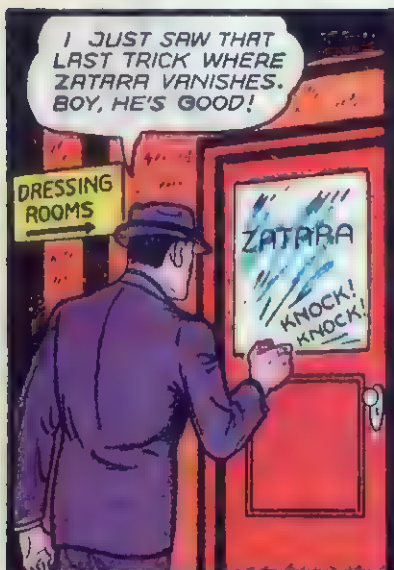


THE RAIN WILL BECOME
SMOKE-AND IN THAT SMOKE-



-I VANISH!





I JUST SAW THAT LAST TRICK WHERE ZATARA VANISHES. BOY, HE'S GOOD!

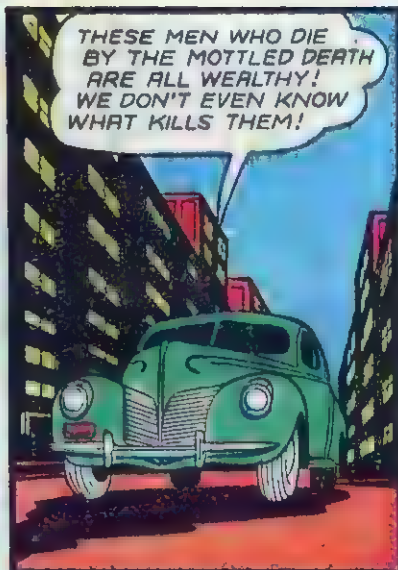
DRESSING ROOMS

ZATARA
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

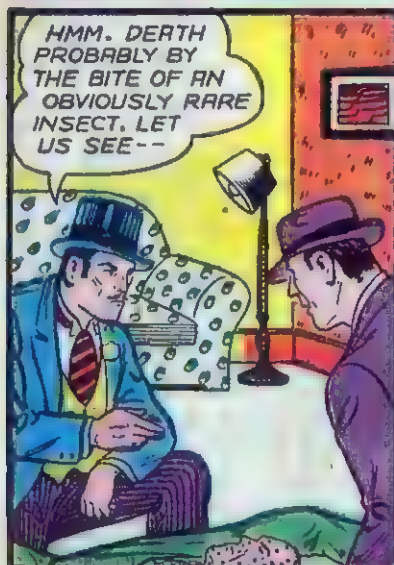


I'M REGAN OF HEADQUARTERS. I'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN A CASE, IF YOU WILL?

THAT WAS MY LAST PERFORMANCE FOR A WEEK. IN THAT TIME I CAN ASSIST YOU!



THESE MEN WHO DIE BY THE MOTTLED DEATH ARE ALL WEALTHY! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KILLS THEM!



HMM. DEATH PROBABLY BY THE BITE OF AN OBVIOUSLY RARE INSECT. LET US SEE--



ESUAC FO HTAED RAEPPA!

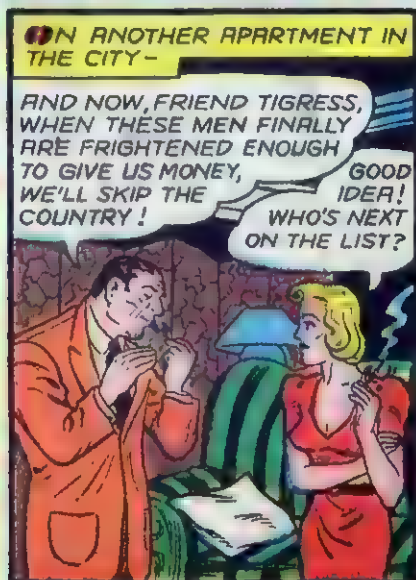


THERE'S YOUR KILLER!

BUT-WHAT IS IT?



A SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE JUMBO! ITS BITE CAUSES DEATH-LEAVES A MOTTLED COLOR ON THE FLESH. WHOEVER KNOWS OF IT COMES FROM SOUTH AMERICA!



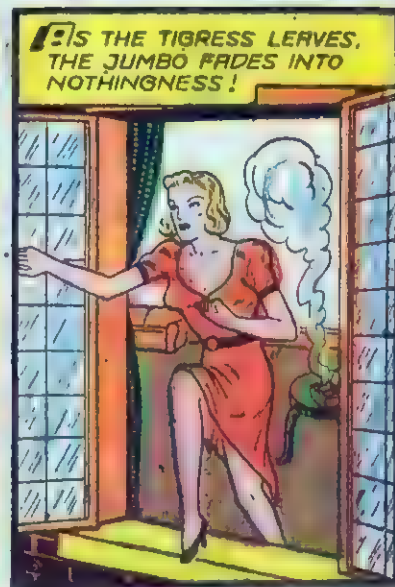
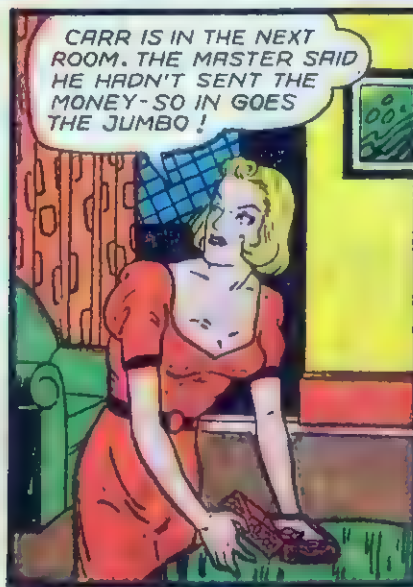
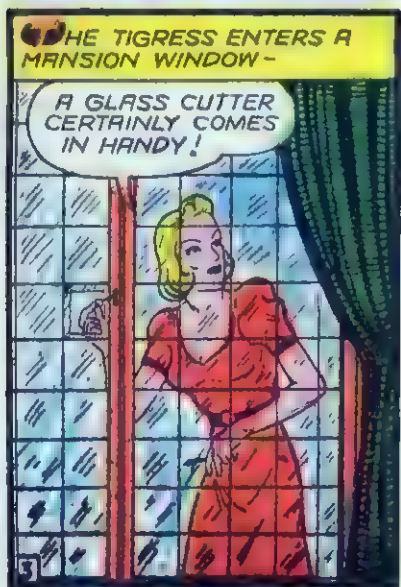
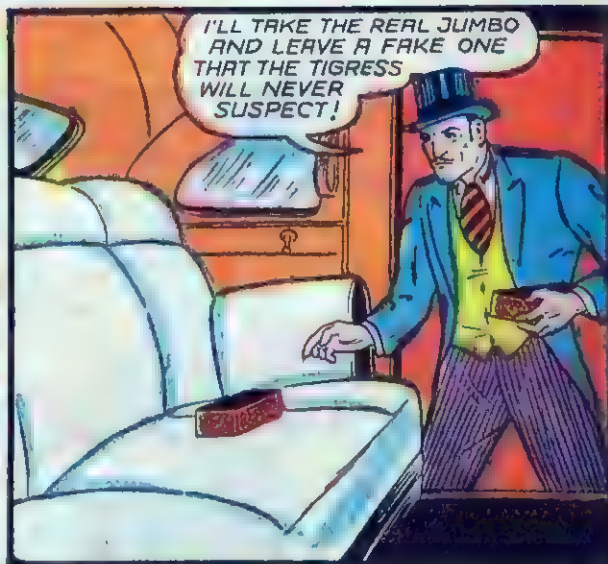
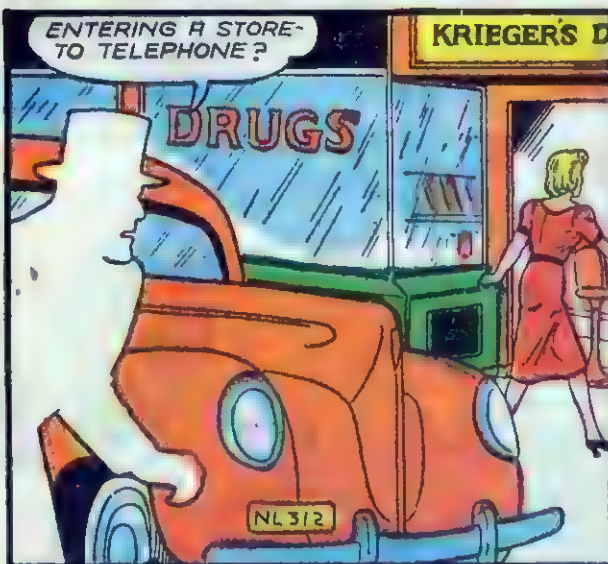
ON ANOTHER APARTMENT IN THE CITY-

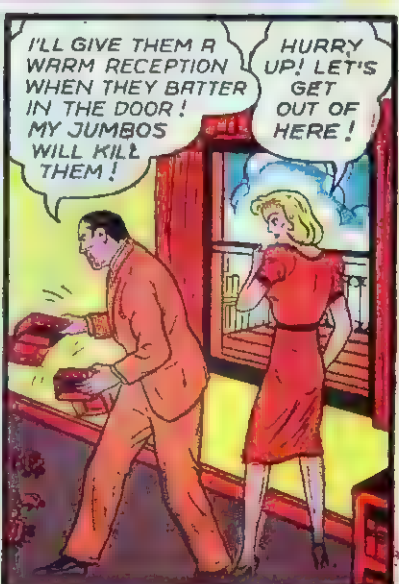
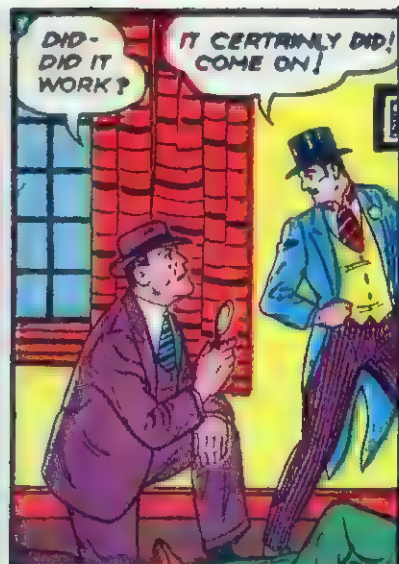
AND NOW, FRIEND TIGRESS, WHEN THESE MEN FINALLY ARE FRIGHTENED ENOUGH TO GIVE US MONEY, WE'LL SKIP THE COUNTRY!

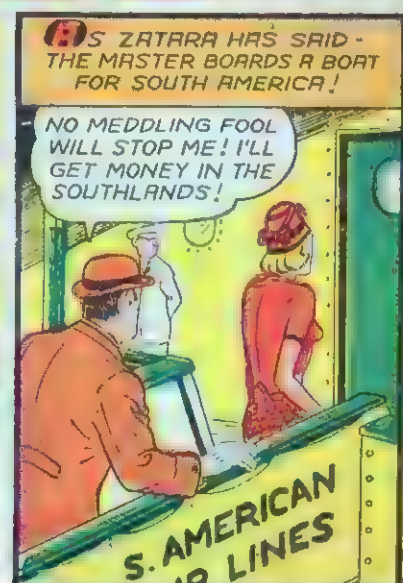
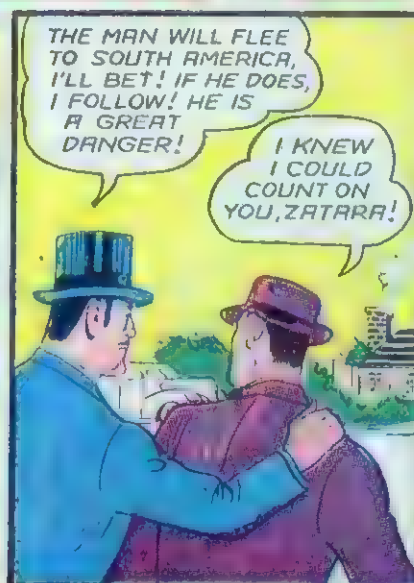
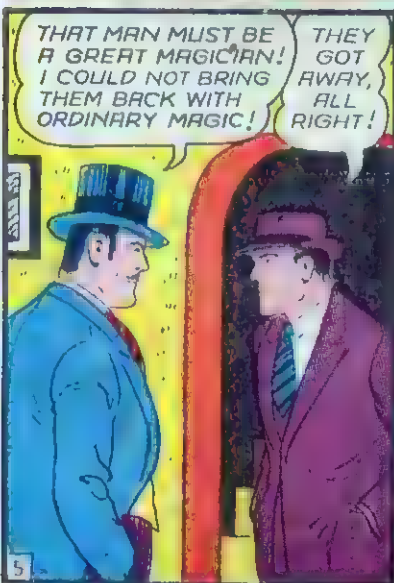
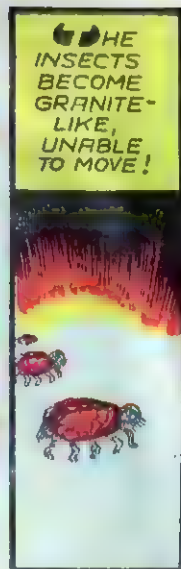
GOOD IDEA! WHO'S NEXT ON THE LIST?

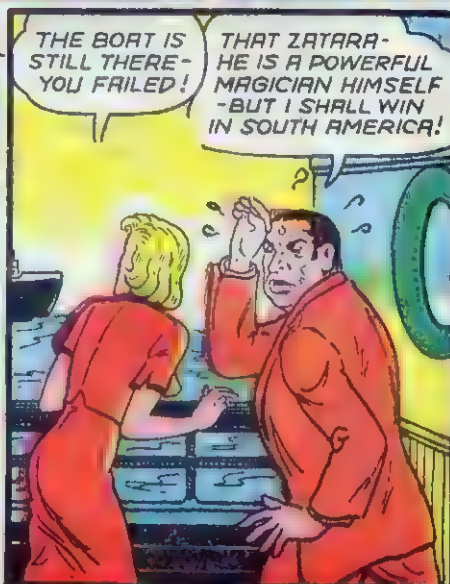
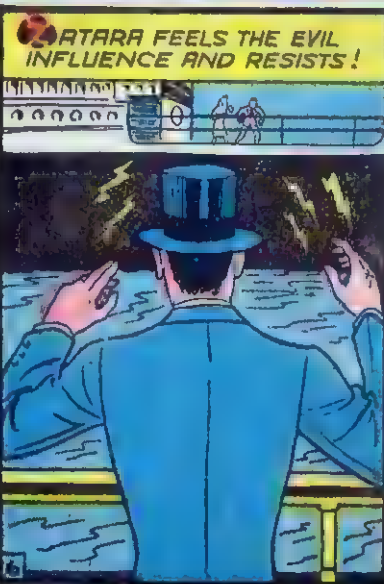
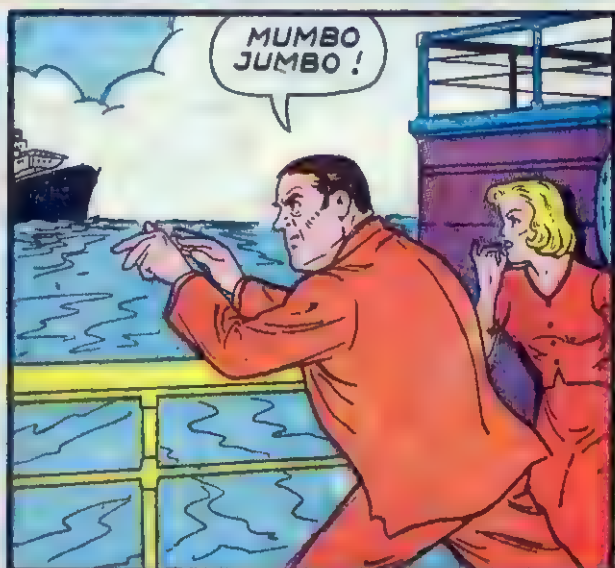
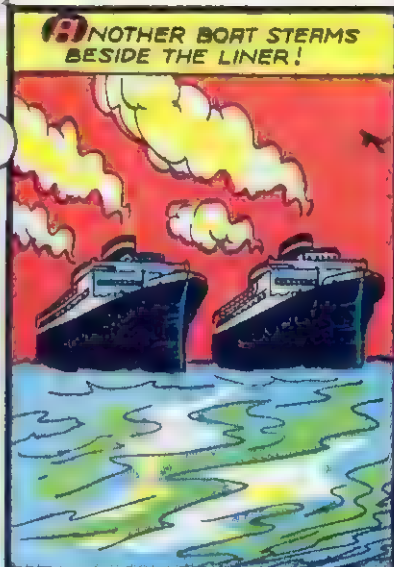


HERE IS A JUNGLE JUMBO-TAKE IT TO THE CARR MANSION! UNLESS I RECEIVE THAT MONEY-CARR DIES!











HERE HE COMES. -PLUG HIM!

I FEEL STRANGE-SREHTO RAEPPA!



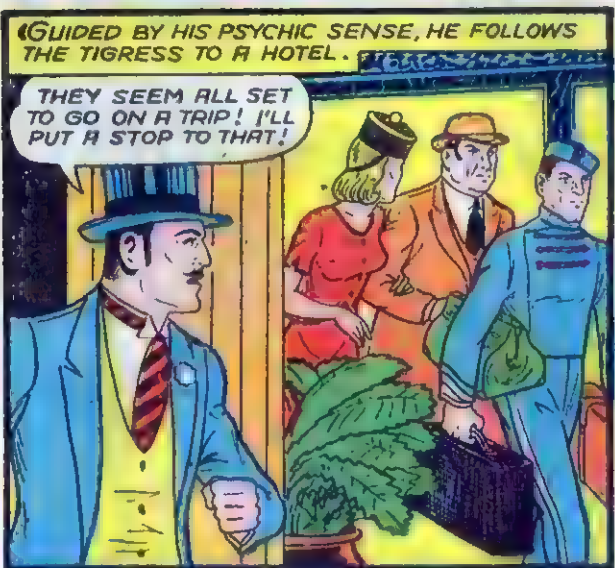
THE TWO THUGS ARE AMAZED!

DO YOU SEE-WHAT I SEE?

GEE! WHO'LL WE SHOOT AT?

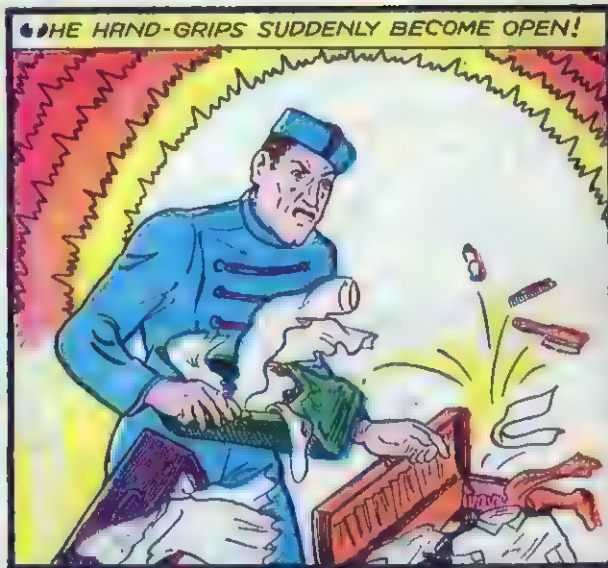


THEY SEE MANY ZATARRAS AND DO NOT KNOW WHICH ONE TO SHOOT AT!



(GUIDED BY HIS PSYCHIC SENSE, HE FOLLOWS THE TIGRESS TO A HOTEL.)

THEY SEEM ALL SET TO GO ON A TRIP! I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT!



THE HAND-GRIPS SUDDENLY BECOME OPEN!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS -I-

THE STRAP BROKE, I GUESS.



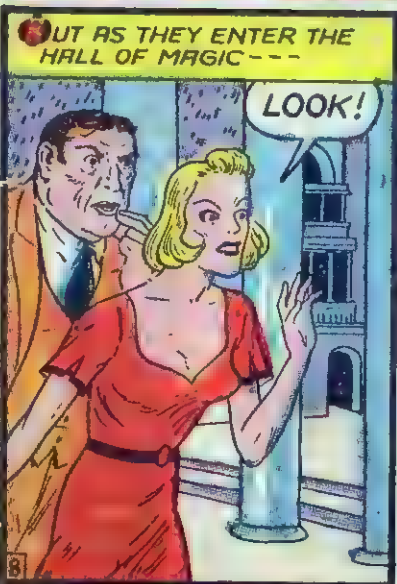
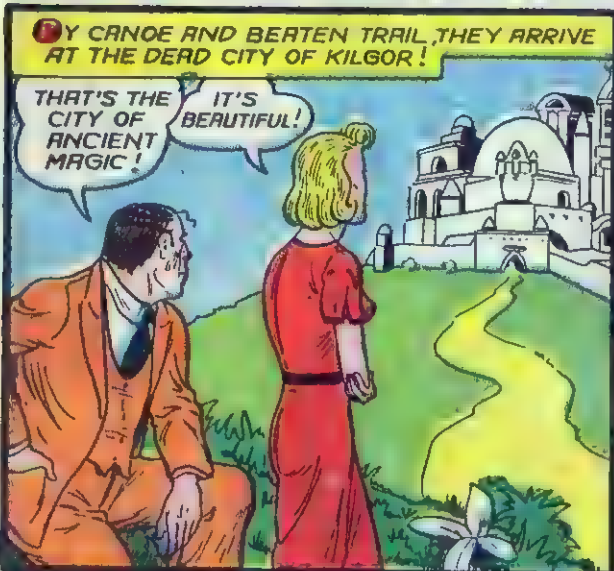
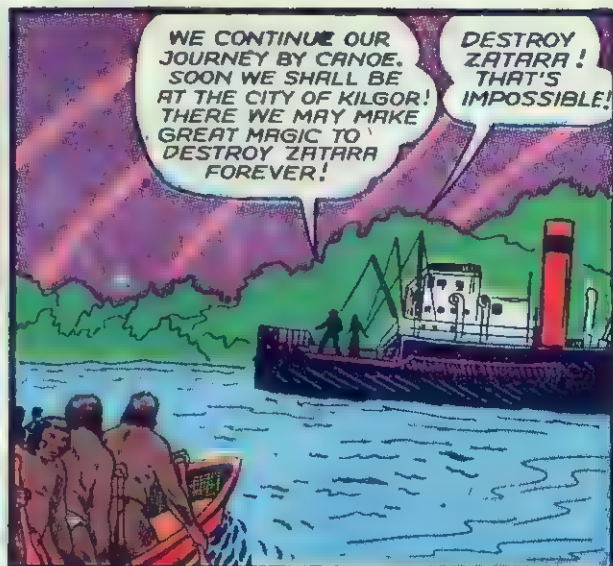
IS-IS THAT REAL-WHAT I SEE?

THE MAGICIAN IS DOING THIS!



I'M GETTING INTO THE JUNGLE- THE FASTER THE BETTER!

ME, TOO!



THE MARBLE COLUMNS GRASP THE TIGRESS AND THE MASTER!

OH! LET GO!
LET ME GO!

AND THEY ARE BROUGHT TO ZATARA!

BACK AGAIN
SO SOON, EH?

IT'S TIME YOU WERE BOTH
GIVEN A LESSON! YOU
MUST LEARN THAT YOU
CAN'T KILL PEOPLE WITH-
OUT PUNISHMENT!

HOW-
HOW DID
YOU GET
HERE
BEFORE
US?

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF
TRANSFERENCE OF
MATERIAL MATTER BY
THOUGHT CONTROL?
THAT IS HOW I
ACCOMPLISHED IT!
JUST AS THE
TIBETAN LAMAS DO!

**CIGAM-WOHS
ESEHT ELPOEP!**

**AS ZATARA IS ABOUT TO
DEMONSTRATE HIS MAGIC,
AN ARROW SPEEDS PAST HIM!**

A WAR ARROW! THAT MEANS
THE SAVAGES LEARNED OF
OUR PRESENCE!

**ONTO THE HALL COMES A
YELLING BAND OF NATIVES!**

YAA!

YAA!

HALT! HALT!
-OR YOU WILL
BE TURNED
TO DUST!

AT HIM!
KILL!
KILL!

THE RASH NATIVE LEAPS FORWARD WITH UPRaised SPEAR!

OTNI TSUD!



HE CRUMBLES INTO A FEW GRAINS OF DUST!

I THINK ALL OF YOU NEED A LESSON! EB TI OS!



THE FLOOR RECEIVES THE AUDIENCE!

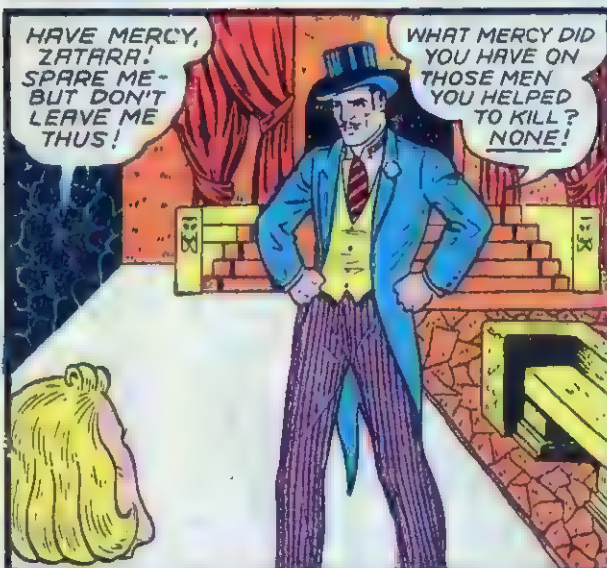
SHALL I LEAVE YOU THUS-AND GO AWAY?

NO! NO!



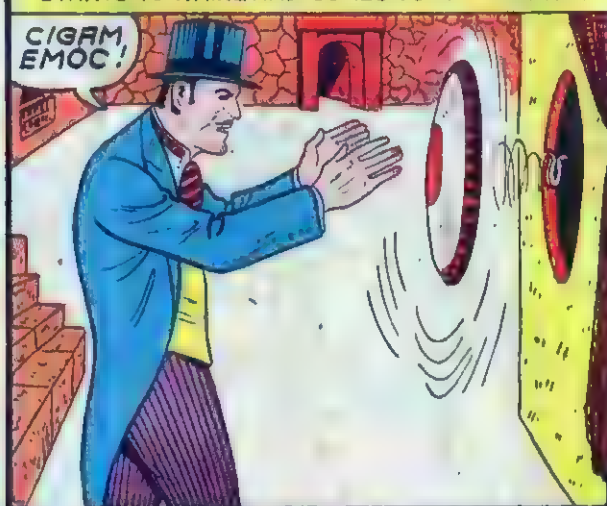
HAVE MERCY, ZATARRA! SPARE ME-BUT DON'T LEAVE ME THUS!

WHAT MERCY DID YOU HAVE ON THOSE MEN YOU HELPED TO KILL? NONE!



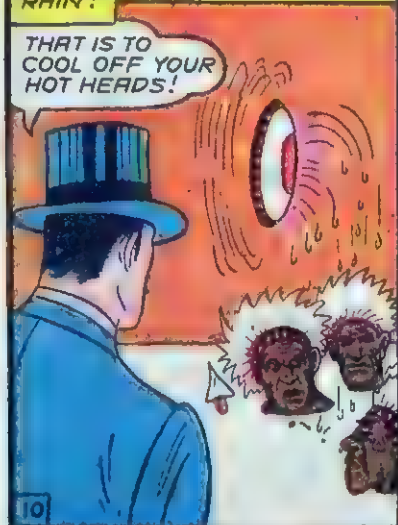
THE LESSON IN MAGIC BEGINS-THE DISK STARTS TO WHIRL AND COMES OUT OF THE WALL!

CIGAM, EMOC!



THE SILVER DISK PRODUCES RAIN!

THAT IS TO COOL OFF YOUR HOT HEADS!



THE DISK BECOMES A SUN AND DRIES UP THE RAIN!

HE IS A GOD!

HE MAKES THE WEATHER!

LET US HONOR HIM!



THE DISK HOVERS OVER THE MASTER!

WHAT-WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO MAKE IT DO TO ME?



THE DISC BECOMES A JAIL
UNIFORM AND HANDCUFFS!

NOW GO TO JAIL
WHERE YOU BELONG!

GIB ESUOH-
EKAT MIH!

THE MASTER LANDS IN JAIL!

WHERE'D
YOU
COME
FROM?

WARDEN-I'M A
MURDERER!-PUT ME
IN JAIL SO THAT
ZATARA CAN'T GET
IN HERE AFTER ME!

SO YOU WANT A
WEATHER MAN, EH?
RAEPPA!

THE MAGICIAN MAKES A REAL WEATHER-MAN!

HERE IS A WEATHER MAN
FOR YOU- MADE OF FOG,
SNOW, RAIN AND SUNSHINE!

JUST LIKE CHILDREN-
SO PLEASD WITH
THEIR NEW TOY!

YOU, TOO, TIGRESS-
ARE GOING TO JAIL! COME ON!

AS ZATARA WAVES HIS HAND, THEY
ARE WITH REGAN OF HEADQUARTERS!

YOU'LL FIND THE
MASTER AT THE
BIG HOUSE! HERE'S
THE TIGRESS!
SHE'LL HAVE
TO SERVE HER
TIME TOO!

I SURE
GOT TO
HAND IT
TO YOU,
ZATARA!
YOU NEVER
DO THINGS
BY HALVES!

WHEN
WILL I
LEARN
THAT!

THE END.

HERE IT IS—BETTER THAN EVER!

ALL STAR QUARTERLY NO. 2



ALL
64 PAGES
IN FULL COLOR



ALL
10¢
1.5¢ in Canada



CONTAINS ALL
BRAND NEW
EPISODES
OF THE
HEADLINE
FEATURES
FROM FOUR
OF AMERICA'S
LEADING
COMIC
MAGAZINES!



THRILLS
AND
EXCITEMENT
GALORE
IN THESE
NEVER-BEFORE-
PUBLISHED
EPISODES OF
THESE LEADING
ADVENTURE
CHARACTERS!

NOW ON SALE AT
ALL NEWS STANDS!

THESE 4 COMIC MAGAZINES AND
THE FIVE SHOWN ABOVE
CONSTITUTE THE *Greatest*
AND *Largest* GROUP IN THE
WORLD!!!



NOW
ON
SALE

THRILLS-FUN
ADVENTURE
ACTION and
LAUGHS..



NOW
ON
SALE

ALL
64 PAGES
IN FULL COLOR

ALL
10¢
1.5¢ in Canada



On
Sale
ABOUT
THE 23
OF EVERY
MONTH



LOOK FOR THIS
EMBLEM ON
EACH COVER.

They give you the BEST
in COMIC MAGAZINE
features!!!



On
Sale
ABOUT
THE 5TH
OF EVERY
MONTH

BE A COWBOY!

YOU GETTUM
CARBINE LIKE
RED RYDER'S
HEAP SOON!
says
Little
Beaver

I JUST RODE INTO YOUR
DEALER'S STORE WITH A
LOT OF MY NEW
COWBOY CARBINES—
GET YOURS, PARDNER!
says
Red Ryder

USE
RING AND
THONG TO TIE
GUN TO SADDLE
OR HANG ON
WALL

GOLDEN BANDED MUZZLE.
GOLDEN FRONT SIGHT.
LIGHTNING-LOADER IN-
VENTION—pour 1000 shot
in 20 seconds!

GOLDEN-BANDED FORE-
PIECE

CARBINE STYLE FORE-
PIECE—semi-curved, full-
length hand hold

ADJUSTABLE DOUBLE-
NOTCH REAR SIGHT

RED RYDER'S PICTURE,
SIGNATURE AND HORSE
"THUNDER" BRANDED ON
PISTOL-GRIP STOCK

16 inch Leather Saddle
Thong Knotted to West-
ern Carbine Ring

Meet
FRED HARMAN!

Fred Harman, famous cowboy
artist who draws the famous
NEA newspaper cartoon RED
RYDER COMIC STRIP, was a
true "rough Colorado cowboy
before him" the trail to New
York City

See the

**Adventures
OF RED RYDER**
by DON BARRY

at your theater

See this thrilling new western Movie serial in 12 chapters—
based upon the famous NEA Newspaper Cartoon—pro-
duced by Republic Pictures Corporation—starring DON
"Red" BARRY as "RED RYDER"

**Red Ryder
Carbine**
PACKED IN THIS BIG HANDSOME CARTON

Get this New **SADDLE GUN** **RED RYDER** **1000-SHOT** **CARBINE**

Licensed by Stephen Doolinger, Inc., N. Y.

Picture yourself lookin' a western cow-pony and lopin' through the purple
sage-brush—with this brand new 1000-shot repeating RED RYDER CARBINE
in your hands or lashed to your western saddle ready for quick action!
Yes, be like the cowboys in the Golden West—carry this beautiful, husky
GOLDEN-BANDED RED RYDER CARBINE! It's a dead-ringer for the kind
cow-punchers carry—looks like the Carbine RED RYDER himself carries in
the daily and Sunday newspaper Red Ryder Comic Strip—and in Republic
Pictures new Movie "THE ADVENTURES OF RED RYDER"! The straightest-
shootin', realest-lookin' saddle-gun you ever shot

Get your hands on your RED RYDER CARBINE now. Costs you only \$2.95 at
any hardware, sporting goods or department store. If your Dealer hasn't it,
or no Daisy Dealer near you, send us \$2.95—we'll rush your RED RYDER
CARBINE to you postpaid! (Duty added in Canada.)

IT'S REALLY YOURS
for only **\$2.95**

The Popular 500-Shot
Lightning-Loader CARBINE

Daisy's original 500-Shot Car-
bine featuring Lightning-Loader
invention and Adjustable
Double-Notch Rear Sight. Only
\$2.50 at Dealers or direct.
[Duty added in Canada.]

USE DAISY
BULLS EYE
SHOT

5¢
BIG JUMBO TUBE

Buy genuine Daisy-made "Chrome-Shell" steel
Bulls Eye Shot for accurate shooting in Daisy and
King Air Rifles. It's BEST. At Dealers.

Double Barrel 100-Shot
Repeater, Break-action **\$5**

10-Shot Pump Repeater **\$4.50**

Forced Feed Magazine **\$4.50**

Buck Jones Special, 40 shot outdoor model **\$3.50**

Best Baiter Special
Telescopic-Type Sights **\$2.25**

500-Shot Repeater,
Nickel-plated Metal Parts **\$1.95**

Single-Shot, Holds only
one shot at a time **\$1.50**

Only **\$2.50**

**FREE
CATALOG**

Picture all Daisys from \$1 to
\$5. Most beautiful Catalog ever
seen. Write for FREE COPY
now on post-
card!

DAISY

AIR RIFLES

DAISY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 6611 UNION STREET, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

“**COACH
"RED" DAWSON
SAYS...**



RED DAWSON
Head Coach of Football
TULANE UNIVERSITY

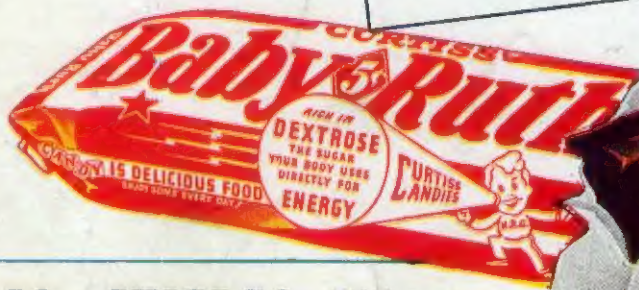
RAINING COUNTS

in Building Scores"

FOR purity and quality of ingredients, and for abundant food-energy there is no finer candy bar than Baby Ruth. This big, delicious candy bar is rich in pure Dextrose food-energy sugar. Yes, Baby Ruth is truly luscious candy — but Baby Ruth is also nutritious *food*. Enjoy a Baby Ruth bar today . . . and every day.



The Coach of the Big Green Team from Tulane University believes that, "Foods which yield food-energy quickly are important in an athlete's dietary regime. Dextrose, one of the primary 'fuels' of the body, is the sugar utilized directly for quick food-energy. Because Baby Ruth is rich in pure Dextrose sugar, it's an excellent candy bar for athletes." "Red" Dawson



CURTISS CANDY CO., CHICAGO, ILL.